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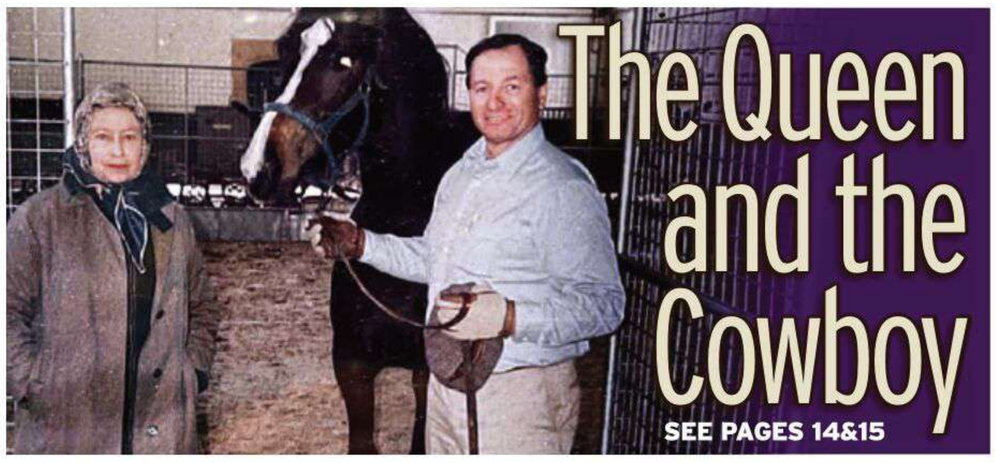

The Queen and the Cowboy

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ONE NATION

CHILDREN'S VIGIL Charles, Andrew, Edward & Anne with Queen's coffin in Westminster Hall last night

TOGETHER IN GRIEF David Beckham, a woman in tears, Holly Willoughby and Phillip Schofield, a mourner wipes his eye, Susanna Reid with her mum, and a tearful woman in Westminster Hall last night

As Her Majesty's children pay a silent tribute to their mother last night, Britain unites in mass outpouring of love & respect

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

PRIVATE GRIEF

» Royal children perform final vigil » Tears as mourners keep filing past

SILENT Royal siblings by Queen's coffin last night

STANDING solemnly around their mother's coffin, the Queen's four children last night united for a final vigil as a grieving nation prepares to say farewell.

RUSSELL MYERS Royal Editor
at the vigil in Westminster Hall last night

King Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward were at each corner of the casket inside the majestic Westminster Hall.

And the steady procession of ordinary mourners continued to file past the late monarch, who has been lying in state since Wednesday, queuing for up to 24 hours to see her.

The moving scenes played their own part in the history of this 11th century hall, built under William II and bearing testament to another major moment in our royal story.

As hundreds more people arrived to file past, the movement was suddenly halted while guards resplendent in red and gold uniforms slowly marched across the hall to allow the siblings to surround the coffin. Bound by their grief, the four, all in ceremonial military dress, entered down the stairs by the north door as hushed silence descended on the great room.

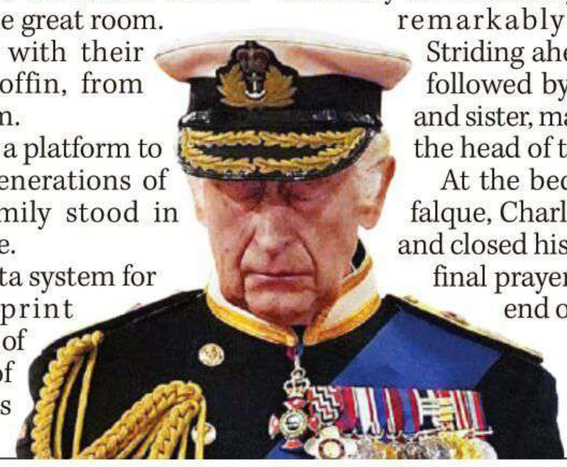
They stayed, with their backs to the coffin, from 7.48pm until 8pm.

In support, on a platform to the east, four generations of the Queen's family stood in respectful silence.

As part of a rota system for the British print media, I was one of only a handful of journalists chosen to witness this moment in history unfold. I had been privileged enough to stand in the same position for the breathtaking lying-in-state ceremony on Wednesday, but this was remarkably different.

Striding ahead, the King, followed by his brothers and sister, made his way to the head of the coffin.

At the bed of the catafalque, Charles, 73, bowed and closed his eyes as if in a final prayer marking the end of his mother's life and era. At the coffin's foot, Prince Andrew, decked out in his Vice Admiral Navy uniform stared straight ahead before bowing.



SILENCE Charles with bowed head

It was the first time the disgraced Duke had been seen in the ceremonial outfit of his only remaining office since quitting all royal duties over his £12million payout to a sex abuse accuser.

Charles, in full Navy ceremonial dress, appeared to gently rock back and forth on his heels, while his sister and trusted confidante Anne, decked out in the uniform of the Blues and Royals, stopped motionless, despite a man waving at her during the vigil.

Prince Edward stood with his back to the coffin opposite his sister.

Wearing the Blues uniform with the rank of Honorary Royal Colonel of the Royal Wessex Yeomanry, he was motionless and ramrod straight throughout. Edward last night paid tribute to his mother and thanked the nation for their backing.

He said: "It is now time to allow others to be able to say their farewell.

"We have been overwhelmed by the tide of emotion that has engulfed us and the sheer number of people who have gone out of their way to express their love, admiration and respect to such a very special and unique person who was always there for us. And now, we are there for her, united in grief.

"Thank you for your support, you have no idea how much it means."

Once the line of mourners was gently allowed to file to the back of the room, a number bowed as they passed the King and his family on all four sides of Her Majesty's coffin.

Most stop to bow their head in a moment of silent reflection, some make the sign of the cross. As they

FAMILY TRIBUTE

..PUBLIC DUTY

HISTORIC The royal vigil in Westminster Hall last night

SUPPORT Members of Royal Family look on from platform

SOLEMN Edward, Andrew, Charles and Anne arrive at Westminster vigil

REFLECTION Princess Royal in the hall

> "We've been overwhelmed by the tide of emotion that has engulfed us
>
> PRINCE EDWARD THANKS NATION FOR SUPPORT OVER QUEEN DEATH

TRIBUTES Andrew and ex-wife Sarah Ferguson at Windsor

leave many wipe away tears. Others are visibly sobbing, overcome with emotion, while many simply walk arm in arm with their friends or family, comforting each other.

A few looked up in awe at the medieval timber hammer-beam roof in this towering stone-walled arena, while many broke down, uttering words such as "so powerful".

At the side of the grand hall other royals played their much-needed supporting role.

They stood still with their gazes transfixed on the Queen's coffin.

The party included the Queen Consort, the Countess of Wessex and Princess Anne's husband, Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence.

Princess Beatrice and her husband Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi, who looked close to tears throughout, stood alongside her sister Princess Eugenie and husband Jack Brooksbank. Prince Edward's children Lady Louise and Viscount Severn, were also in attendance, alongside Peter Phillips, Zara and Mike Tindall, The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, The Duke of Kent, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent, Princess Alexandra, the Hon Lady Ogilvy.

Every 20 minutes, the eerie silence is broken by a double tap of a ceremonial staff on the stone floor, signifying the change of the guard.

The sound of rhythmic footsteps of soldiers descending the stairs into the hall fills the air as a new guard forms.

On Monday, the Queen's four children had taken part in the ceremonial Vigil of the Princes at St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh, where they once again "took guard" of their late mother's coffin for 10 minutes.

It was the first time the tradition has taken place since 2002, following the death of the Queen Mother.

Last night's vigil was brought to an end by the tap of a ceremonial staff. The King stepped off the platform, to walk back toward the North Door.

As the Princess Royal, Earl of Wessex and Duke of York followed behind expressionless, not one looked back for a final glance.

In the same grand hall today, the Queen's eight grandchildren, including Princes William and Harry, will unite to stage their own farewell ahead of Monday's funeral.

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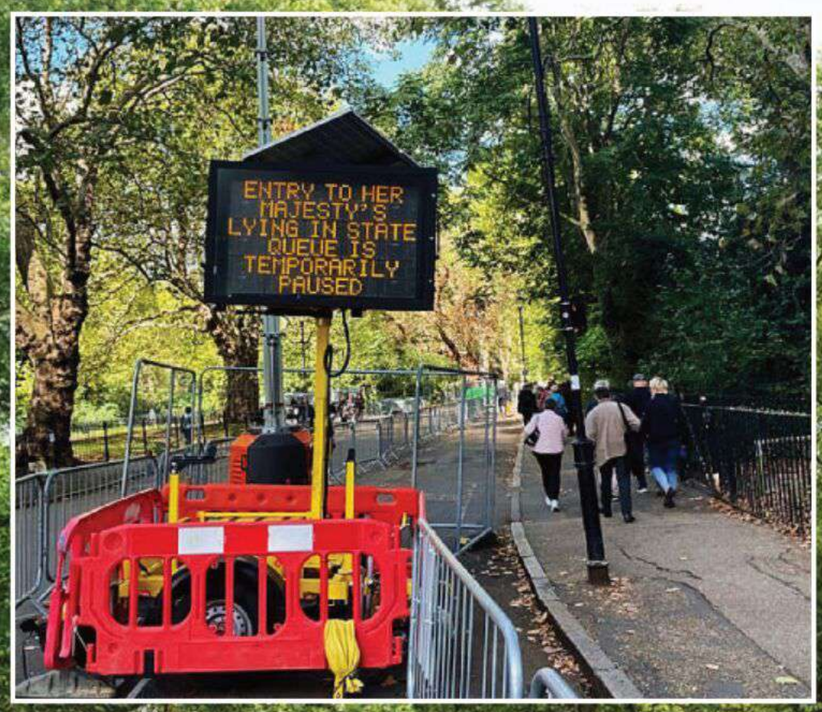
FLOWERS Earl and Countess of Wessex meet wellwishers

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

..AND STILL

SHUT DOWN Steward closes Southwark Park, but authorities soon reopened it



IGNORED Dedicated mourners march past sign trying to stop them

RESPLENDENT Ian Dillon wore his wedding kilt to join The Queue

MOVED Flag-draped mourner weeps

SALAD DAYS A young Queen on screen at 4.30am yesterday

BY **EMILY RETTER**
Senior Feature Writer

THE park in South East London is nondescript... not one of the big ones, the Royal ones, those used to pageantry and pomp.

We don't see Southwark Park on the telly. It isn't where tourists would usually head from the Tube.

Circled by terraced houses, council homes and tower blocks, it rarely plays host to anything.

Yet this week it became our newest national landmark. This the beginning of the end of... The Queue.

This open, windswept space, alongside a kids' playground and joggers, is now where you come if you want to pay your respects to the Queen.

You have to join this wriggling, writhing, living attraction which has taken on a persona all of its own.

At the very beginning – of the end – stands steward Lokesh Pala. He has posed for 30 selfies in the past hour alone. Yesterday, the 27-year-old was the slightly shy, living embodiment of The Queue, in a bright hi vis jacket.

He was the arriving horde's first nod that they were in the right place.

By last night, the line was five miles and 24 hours long – yet people still came. It was not just about reaching Westminster Hall, where the late Queen Elizabeth II lies in state.

No matter how much respect was felt for HRH, how high the esteem in which she was held, the queuers slowly realised they were there just as much to be in The Queue as to honour their former Queen.

For a country that loves a queue and which is as renowned around the world for its civilised queueing almost as much as for its royals, what a moment. Somehow The Queue itself has come to embody many of our feelings about this momentous week, when the country has come together.

People from all walks of life are within its twisting, turning barriers, from Hull council estates to Hollywood mansions, of all political persuasions, of all ages and ethnicities.

Its unifying sense of purpose is alluring. To be in one place, with one aim, together, is comforting and strangely compelling. And what a fine queue it is: steady, dignified, polite, caring... all the qualities Her Majesty held dear. The late Queen herself could not have designed it better.

> "This is a destination in itself. We are all here out of respect and love for this lady
>
> **ARTHUR CRITCHLEY** DEDICATED QUEUER AND FAN OF THE QUEEN

"Lying-in-State, Queue Starts Here" Lokesh's handy flag-attached-to-a-backpack reads. He turns round as yet another couple ask him to pose.

"People are really coming," he shrugs, slightly bemused. "They really love the Queen."

At one point, around lunchtime yesterday, people were asked to stay away. The message went out that The Queue would be closed for six hours.

Capacity had been reached.

The official advice is that no one should try to join The Queue again until midday today. But no one is paying heed to it.

There's even a sign saying it's closed but a woman simply stops, photographs it, and walks past. "It's just to put us off...we're not put off, we've travelled," she mutters. People stream by unchecked. No one attempts to turn anyone away.

Despite this new decree, The Queue remains a welcoming place. It also remains The Place To Be, and Be Seen.

In The Queue, which snakes for around two hours before even exiting the park – indeed, the coveted wristbands don't come for around a mile later – the atmosphere is jovial. Friendships are immediate.

Harvey Dulay, 53, and his family, from Birmingham, met Barbara Rutter, 68, from near Wolverhampton, at Birmingham's New Street station.

She was alone. "This is our new family member," Harvey beams, gathering her in for a hug. "I don't know if I'd have carried on on my own, being it's so long," Barbara admits.

"You'll get home safe with us," Harvey reassures her. "It's a beautiful

PEOPLE'S PROCESSION

THEY COME

Masses join 24-hour queue as it takes on life of its own

CALL OF DUTY.. Southwark Park line to view coffin

5 Length, in miles, of the queue to see Her Majesty lying in state

TOWERING CHALLENGE The Queue on the bank of the Thames at Tower Bridge

queue and beautiful people," shrieks an excitable Zaida Jardim, 58, from Harrow-on-the-Hill, North London.

She's high on sausage rolls, which she swapped for cheese rolls with Mary Hopkins, 54, from Essex.

The strangers have been chatting about holidays. Zaida promises to get a bag of nuts out shortly.

Arthur Critchley, 75, and David Haldon, 74, are so deep in conversation that they've lost their respective wife and friend.

Arthur can only offer a Waitrose meal deal, but it's not about what you've got in The Queue. Your company is all people want.

"We're chatting about the North, where we're both from, his daughter's wedding, when we were younger," says David of his new pal.

Arthur admits he has already realised that The Queue is a destination in its own right. Even if they never actually get to see the late Queen, it won't matter too much.

"It's so pleasant," he remarks. "Usually, in a queue, it's about getting there. This is the destination in itself.

"We are all here out of respect and love for this lady... it's a common purpose. If we don't get to the end, I'll be mildly disappointed but I will have enjoyed the effort."

The word pilgrimage comes up a lot, uttered by all races, those of all religions and none. There's a sense that the endurance of The Queue in the late Queen's name is the best way to pay respects. Neelam Verma, 57, from Essex, says: "We can do this for her. If we turn away later, we have done our best to play our part. This is endurance for her."

But she and husband Davinder only brought "woollens" so they might not make it overnight, she admits.

Ian Dillon, 53, from Cambridge, is here in his splendid purple wedding kilt with wife Rosemary, 60. She's so caught up in the sense of history that she's recording the sounds of The Queue – including, disarmingly, me reporting on it.

"It's a moment in time," she says by way of explanation.

Terrence Houlahan, 56, is here on a Penny Farthing bicycle that he rode from Bishop's Stortford in Hertfordshire. It took him three hours.

The New Yorker feels it adds a sense of Britishness to the occasion.

To be honest, that sense is already here in abundance, with or without a Victorian bike.

It's apparent not just in the Union Jacks but in the quirk, the flasks of tea, the sarnies, the stoicism.

It's dawning on most folk that you couldn't pay a more patriotic tribute to Elizabeth II than queuing for as long as humanly possible with absolute decorum and grit. And Brits do that so well – almost better than we do state pomp.

There are few whoops. That wouldn't be very British.

Mainly, the atmosphere is gentle, unremarkable, placid, mild... much like the weather. "Any drama yet?" I ask. No, really, none.

The Queue is just getting on with it. Nothing to see here, it shrugs.

Only at the gates, where chunks are released to cross the road, do cheers finally rise from the massed ranks of The Queue.

"Thank you, thank you!" The Queue cries to the stewards. "Hold that traffic... we are coming through!"

But on the other side, the decorum returns.

WARNING 14-hour wait sign

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

HIGH STAKES PM Liz Truss

New PM in first Biden meeting

BY **DAN BLOOM** Online Political Editor and **ASHLEY COWBURN**

LIZ Truss will have her first talks as Prime Minister with Joe Biden tomorrow.

The US President is one of six world leaders she will meet as 500 foreign dignitaries fly in for the Queen's state funeral.

Talks at No10 will also be held tomorrow with Ireland's Taoiseach – as tensions mount over Brexit – and the leaders of Canada and Poland.

Today Ms Truss will meet the PMs of Australia and New Zealand at Chevening, Kent, because her country residence Chequers is being renovated.

Yet the Government will not issue photos of the high-stakes meetings or say what the leaders discussed because of the national mourning period.

Asked if this is being used as an excuse to stop transparency,

CHINA Vice President Wang

a No10 spokeswoman said: "I wouldn't agree with that at all."

The funeral will be one of the biggest logistical and diplomatic events in the UK for decades.

Representatives from around 200 countries are set to be at the funeral with only a handful – including Russia, Belarus and Myanmar – not invited.

But China can send Vice President Wang Qishan – infuriating MPs who branded Beijing "architects of genocide" against Uighur Muslims.

Officials have urged world leaders to travel to Westminster Abbey on Government-run buses from an undisclosed location.

But President Biden could still take his gas-guzzling armoured car The Beast, which was spotted in London on Thursday. Brazil President Jair Bolsonaro is among those attending.

Every time we stood in Three Lions shirts and sang God Save Our Queen, that meant so much

Beckham's 12-hour vigil to pay his respects

TEARS Footie star was emotional

BY **TOM BRYANT**
Head of Showbiz

FINALLY, after waiting 12 hours, the tears came as David Beckham said his own personal farewell to the monarch he had honoured so many times in his England football top.

The former captain, 47, stood with members of the public from 2am yesterday until the early afternoon as he patiently waited his turn to enter Westminster Hall.

Inside, he bowed his head in a solemn, silent tribute so markedly different from the past rousing ones he had paid to her on the football pitch.

Dressed in a dark suit and black tie, he recalled: "Every time that we stood there when we wore those Three Lion shirts and I had my armband and we sang God Save Our Queen, that was something that meant so much to us. Every time we did it, it was something special.

"So this day was always going to be difficult, and it's difficult for the nation, it's difficult for everyone around the world, because I think everyone is feeling it, and our thoughts are with the family and obviously with everybody here today.

"Because it's special to be here, to celebrate, and to hear the different stories that people have to say."

Beckham, who revealed he and his fellow mourners in the queue had snacked on Pringles crisps, sherbet lemon sweets, coffee and donuts, said: "I thought by coming at 2am it was going to be a little bit quieter – I was wrong."

> "This day was always going to be difficult, it's special to be here
>
> DAVID BECKHAM ON HOW HE FELT AS MOMENT CAME

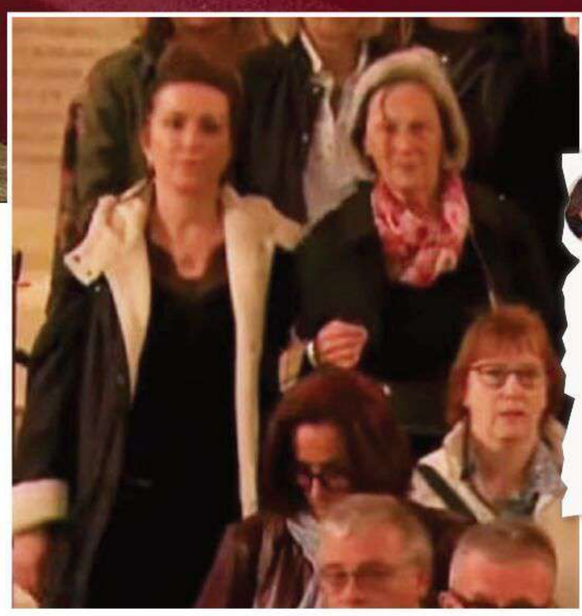
Beckham was made an OBE in 2003 for his services to football, and over the years he has been involved in the Queen's Young Leader Award, which was established in 2014.

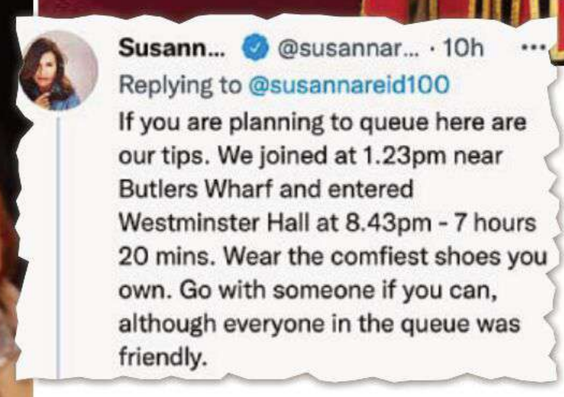
He said it had been an honour, adding: "Anytime throughout my career I've been asked to do anything regarding the Royal Family, Her Majesty, the princes, our King now, I have always been very willing to do that.

"I grew up in a family that were royalists. Today I think back to my

THANK YOU, BOSS

FOR QUEEN AND COUNTRY Beckham bows his head in a sombre moment of reflection and thanks yesterday





SPOTTED This Morning's Holly and Phillip, and Susanna Reid, who went with her mum, gave queue tips in tweet

grandparents because if my grandparents were alive they would have been here, so it's nice to be here to celebrate with everybody the life of Her Majesty and her legacy that she leaves."

TV presenter Susanna Reid was also among the famous faces who paid their respects.

Reid, 51, who joined the queue on Thursday with her mother Sue, said: "Along with my lovely mum and her very good friend, I have just experienced a moment in history – witnessing the Queen lying in state in Westminster Hall. At once majestic and peaceful."

Her posts on Twitter also shared advice on how to manage the wait, saying: "If you are planning to queue here are our tips. We joined at 1.23pm near Butlers Wharf and entered Westminster Hall at 8.43pm – 7 hours 20 mins. Wear the comfiest shoes you own. Go with someone if you can, although everyone in the queue was friendly. Don't carry too much in a bag – water is freely available and there are lots of cafes along the route. Also plenty of toilets. I put my phone on low battery mode and it lasted the entire time."

She added: "The first part of the queue is for wristbands. Ours were given out at Tower Bridge about an hour after we began queuing. There is no queue jumping – people waited patiently for wristbands and once you have one you can leave the queue for snacks/loo stops and slip back in." Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby were also spotted at Westminster Hall.

The presenting duo, who have been hosting special tribute editions on ITV's This Morning this week, were dressed in black outfits as they queued for the historic occasion.

Sources said they were filming a segment for the show, so they were allowed to join a shorter queue reserved for journalists and working media who are reporting on the occasion.

And reality TV star Sharon Osbourne, 69, was also seen among the thousands of mourners arriving in their droves this week.

"I love the Queen and I came over for this because I'm a royalist and I love the Royal Family," she said at the time.

Quizzed as to what the Queen meant to her, she replied: "Stability... no matter what would change in this country and, you know, everything changes in life, but she never did. And it was just wonderful to have her."

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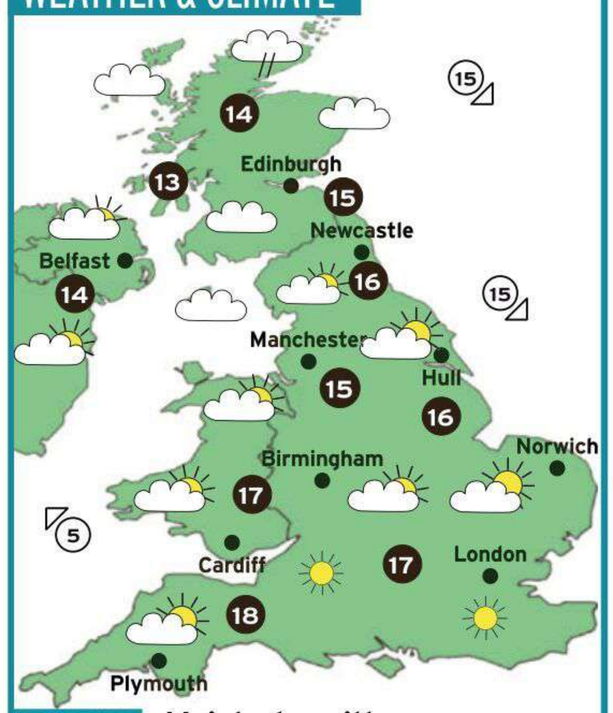
WEATHER & CLIMATE



TODAY

Mainly dry with sunny spells. Breezy in the east

Mainly dry and bright with spells of sunshine and variable amounts of cloud cover around. There is a chance of showers developing, mostly across northern areas. Gentle winds but breezy across North Sea coastal areas.

BIGGER PICTURE

Today's historical average high: **17.2**
September 2022 average high so far: **21.2**
September historical average high: **17.6**
All averages based on CET Mean Max Temp. Historical info from 1961-1990 (Source: Met Office)

CLIMATE FACT: China's central meteorological observatory has issued its first highest typhoon red alert of the year. The tropical system brought sustained winds of 95mph, a threat of up to 200mm of rainfall and 16ft waves.

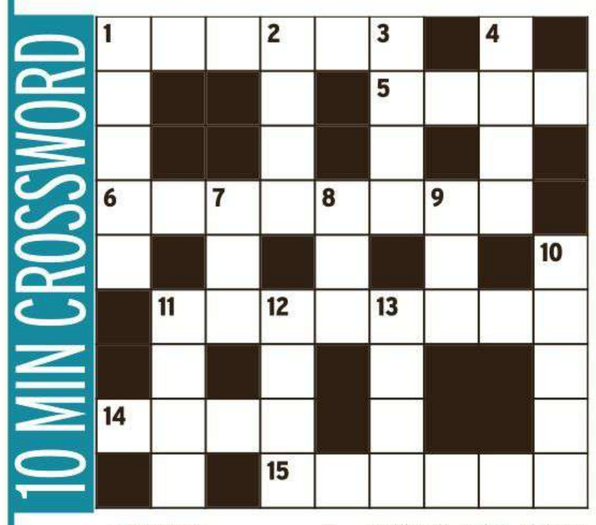
MONEY TIP OF THE DAY

Mirror Cost of Living: We're Here to Help

Charging an electric car can be 28% more expensive than filling up with petrol, What Car? revealed.

But if you can mostly charge at home overnight, not when out and about, electric cars remain cheaper to run.

10 MIN CROSSWORD



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3 _ Halliwell, Spice Girl (4)
4 Clarified butter (4)
7 Atomic mass unit (1,1,1)
8 Shabby articles (3)
9 Certificate of Secondary Education (1,1,1)
10 Japanese city (5)
11 Lure (4)
12 Soft mineral (4)
13 Space (4)

FRIDAY'S SOLUTIONS
Across: 1 Drew, **4** Abel, **7** Prosper, **9** End, **11** Livid, **12** FPA, **14** Yashmak, **16** Tars, **17** Tune. **Down: 2** Rare, **3** Wes, **5** Bared, **6** Leeds, **8** Paves, **10** Afoot, **11** Layer, **13** Lawn, **15** HRT.

THE LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT'S EUROMILLIONS: 10, 27, 36, 45, 49. Lucky Stars: 3 & 4. No winner of £139m jackpot.
THUNDERBALL: 7, 11, 19, 36, 38. T'ball: 7. No winner of £500k prize.
HEALTH LOTTERY: 3, 6, 38, 43, 46. Bonus: 31.
THURSDAY'S SET FOR LIFE: 3, 13, 20, 23, 38. Life Ball: 4. One winner of £10k a month for 30yrs.
WEDNESDAY'S LOTTO: 25, 38, 45, 46, 55, 57. Bonus: 16. No winner of £2m jackpot.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926

Harry's salute

Duke to wear uniform at vigil after Charles steps in

BY **RUSSELL MYERS** Royal Editor

PRINCE Harry will stand at the foot of The Queen's coffin in a 15-minute act of remembrance tonight.

He will join William, who will stand at the head, after King Charles personally intervened so the Duke could wear his Blues and Royals military uniform.

Her Majesty's other six grandchildren will also join the vigil.

They are Princess Beatrice, 34, Princess Eugenie, 32, Zara Tindall, 41, Peter Phillips, 44, Lady Louise Windsor, 18, and James, Viscount Severn, who is 14.

They will stand around their grandmother's coffin in quiet contemplation.

The Mirror revealed this week how bans on the Duke of Sussex joining his cousins for the event and on him wearing military uniform had been overturned.

It was previously claimed only working royals could be in military outfits, banning Harry and his disgraced uncle Prince Andrew from wearing them at the Duke of Edinburgh's funeral last year and at the Queen's state funeral on Monday.

Despite Harry no longer being a "working royal", it was confirmed yesterday that Charles, 73, had requested both his sons wear their uniforms, sparing Harry from having to wear a morning suit.

Royal sources said it was being considered as a "move of potential reconciliation" between the King and his son, whose relationship has become strained since Harry quit the family two years ago.

Royal sources indicated the King had intervened as "it was the Queen's long held wish". A source close to the Duke's camp said he was "honoured and delighted".

A royal source said: "It is of no surprise that the King intervened in this way.

"He has the utmost respect for both his sons and their dedication to their military careers.

"The Duke of Sussex will wear his uniform as a mark of respect for his beloved grandmother but also the Queen and country he served for a decade. All the family believe this is the just and right decision, of course."

DECORATED Harry in Blues & Royals uniform

ANGUISH Grandaughter Zara

REMEMBRANCE Beatrice last night

The new Prince of Wales, William, will lead the vigil at Westminster Hall, where the late sovereign has been lying in state since Wednesday.

Harry, who served in the Army for 10 years, including two tours of Afghanistan, wore his striking military uniform at his wedding to the Duchess of Sussex, Meghan.

The single-breasted uniform, made of blue doeskin, has a white buckskin belt with sword slings. But he has been unable to wear military uniform during any of his public appearances following the Queen's death. When he stepped back as a frontline royal, he was stripped of military patronages.

The Duke of York, who is also a non-working royal, wore the uniform of Vice Admiral of the Navy – the only military rank that he still holds – at a separate vigil of the Queen's children last night.

Another source said: "Common sense has prevailed. It was a ludicrous situation given the Duke of Sussex has served his country and is a highly respected member of the armed forces with everything he has done for veterans.

"It is important the Queen's grandchildren feel welcome and comfortable as they grieve."

On Wednesday, the King led his sons and other members of the Royal Family in a procession of the Queen's coffin from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall.

Harry wore morning dress while the monarch, William and other close relatives were all dressed in military uniform adorned with medals.

A royal source said: "This is purely as a mark of respect for the Duke's late grandmother, who wouldn't have wanted it any other way. Her Majesty always stood for harmony and unity and this is a just decision."

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-2022 GRANDKIDS' TRIBUTE

ROYAL DRILLS William and Kate at Pirbright army base yesterday

REFLECTIVE Kate looks away momentarily as William chats to one of the troops

Will: She'll look down on service

BY **TED HENNESSEY**

THE Prince of Wales yesterday said the Queen will be looking down on her funeral service.

William and wife Kate, the Princess of Wales, visited Army Training Centre Pirbright in Surrey yesterday where they spoke with Commonwealth troops taking part in the procession on Monday.

Chatting to Australian Defence Force soldiers, William said the difference between the Queen's Jubilee and death shows "the highs and lows of it all". And Kate was heard discussing "lack of sleep" with Canadian military personnel.

Greg Gifford, 31, said: "One of the key things I took away from what he said was how the Queen will definitely be looking down on the whole funeral service."

The couple also watched a haka performed by New Zealand soldiers.

FLYING THE FLAG Kate in front of the Union colours

LIGHTER MOMENT A grieving Kate managed a joke with soldier

COMFORTING William puts a hand gently on wife's back

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

WALES HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN HER HEART

King tells of his mother's love for country... and now his son William's

BY **BEN GLAZE**
Deputy Political Editor at Cardiff Castle

THE King told of his late mother Queen Elizabeth's love for Wales as he made his first visit to the nation as monarch.

Thousands of flag-waving well-wishers greeted their former prince as he arrived in Cardiff with the Queen Consort yesterday.

In a speech at the Senedd delivered partly in Welsh, he said his son William, the new Prince of Wales, also holds a deep love for the country.

His Majesty faced criticism in some quarters for handing the title to his heir, who lived in Anglesey with wife Kate after their 2011 wedding.

But he said yesterday: "I take up my new duties with immense gratitude for the privilege of having been able to serve as Prince of Wales.

"That ancient title, dating from the time of those great Welsh rulers, like Llywelyn ap Gruffudd, whose memory is still rightly honoured, I now pass to my son, William, whose love for this corner of the Earth is made all the greater by the years he himself has spent here."

He said that throughout the late Queen's reign "the land of Wales could not be closer to my mother's heart".

He added: "I know she took immense pride in your many great achievements, even as she also felt you deeply in great times of sorrow.

"It must surely be counted the greatest achievement to belong to a land that inspired so much devotion.

"I am resolved to honour that same example in the spirit of the words by which I always try to live my own life – Ich dien: I Serve."

INSPIRATION King alongside Camilla tells of the Queen's love for Wales

JOY Charles beams as he meets flag-waving children

> "He is concerned how people here will manage this winter
>
> MARK DRAKEFORD
> FIRST MINISTER OF WALES

Welsh First Minister Mark Drakeford revealed the King had expressed concern about Welsh families struggling in the cost of living crisis.

The Welsh Labour leader added: "He mentioned the impact of the cost of living crisis and how that will impact on people here in Wales.

"He is concerned as to how people will manage through what is going to be a difficult winter."

Royal fans had gathered from before dawn to get a glimpse of King Charles and Queen Consort Camilla in the Welsh capital. In the grounds of Cardiff Castle the couple met well-wishers including six-year-old Nia Harvey-Pugh, who handed Camilla a drawing of her and Charles.

Nia, who had been queueing since 7am to see the couple, wrote on her drawing: "To Queen, from Nia."

Vera Jackson, 39, and husband Mike, 37, were first in the queue outside the castle at 4.45am, having been visiting Mike's native South Wales from their home in Zurich.

Vera said: "We wanted to come because it's important to show the King we are all together in this moment and he has our support. It's not easy for him."

Cassie Folley, 10, of Penygraig, Rhondda, said: "I felt sad when the Queen died because she was caring, loving and respectful. I want to give the King a cwtch [hug]."

When the royal helicopter touched down on Welsh soil, reservists from 104 Regiment Royal Artillery fired a 21-gun salute as the monarch approached Llandaff Cathedral for a thanksgiving service for his mother.

Paying tribute to the late Queen, the Archbishop of Wales, Andrew John, said: "Her ability to influence, to utilise soft power – no less significant, no less authoritative – illustrates the wise and careful thought she brought to her role. Prime Ministers found that she was a trusted confidant.

"Her attention to matters of government, her knowledge of world events and the longevity of her reign gave her an unmatched perspective and ability to see the distant scene."

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KING CHARLES IN CARDIFF

HERE TO SERVE King meets Aberfan Wives group yesterday

HM 'bonded with people of Aberfan'

BY **BEN GLAZE**

THE wives of Aberfan have paid tribute to the late Queen, saying she "made quite a bond" with the disaster-hit village.

Her Majesty visited the South Wales mining community after 116 children and 28 adults were killed by a collapsed colliery waste tip in October 1966.

Denise Morgan, of the Aberfan Wives group, said: "We were fortunate to meet her on a number of occasions and I think throughout the years she has made quite a bond with Aberfan, particularly with the parents.

"I don't think she came as the Queen, I think she came as a mother too.

"Because she looked around and she could see the devastation and the look on people's faces."

The wives had been invited to Cardiff Castle as the King and Queen Consort held a reception as part of their final engagement in Wales yesterday.

Asked if the King would continue the relationship with the Taff Valley village, Ms Morgan said: "He will continue that bond with Aberfan and the people of Aberfan, particularly the wives' group."

She added: "I think he's going to change the monarchy and make it a bit more modern, because he's that sort of person. He's a people's person as well."

Her fellow Aberfan wife Gloria Davies said: "I think he's going to be a good King because people haven't seen another side to him yet, but we have.

"He likes a bit of banter."

Activists call for a republic

BY **BEN GLAZE**

PROTESTERS shouted demands for a republic outside Cardiff Castle as the King arrived yesterday.

Around 20 activists shouted "Republic! Now!" as the limousine containing His Majesty drove in.

Though outnumbered by royal fans, protesters held up placards bearing messages such as: "King? No thanks". Others held Welsh independence signs.

One activist fumed at royal fans: "For God's sake, it's brainwashing."

Real Democracy Now spokeswoman Bethan Sayed, an ex-Plaid Cymru Senedd Member, told the Mirror: "We want to have a republican Wales free of the Royal Family. We don't believe anybody should be born into a place of privilege to reign over us."

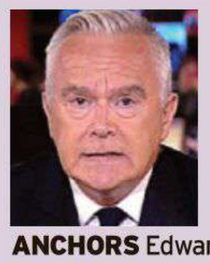
EXAMPLE Queen and Philip in Aberfan, October 1966

TEA AND EMPATHY Charles with Aberfan wives

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

HISTORY

Millions to see it unfold on giant screens
100,000 expected to flock to Hyde Park
More than 10,000 police to patrol capital



ANCHORS Edwards and Bradby

4bn global audience to tune in

BY **SARA WALLIS**

IT is expected to draw the biggest UK TV audience ever, and four billion will tune in worldwide.

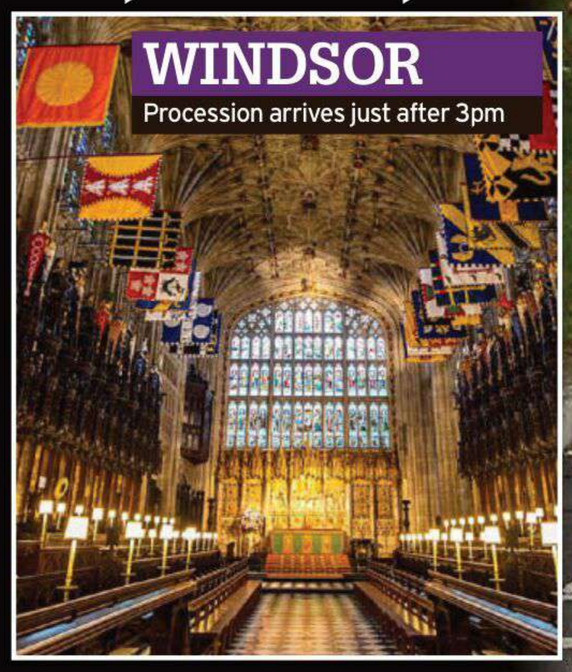
Schedules have been cleared for coverage of the Queen's funeral with Huw Edwards leading the BBC's team, up against ITV's Tom Bradby.

For the first time in ITV's history, there will be no adverts, with Sky News following suit.

The two-minute silence at 11.55am will be observed across all channels. Here's what they plan for Monday...

BBC1, BBC2 and iPlayer
8am-5pm The State Funeral of Her Majesty The Queen
Coverage led by Huw Edwards, Kirsty Young, Fergal Keane, David Dimbleby, Sophie Raworth, Anita Rani and JJ Chalmers
BBC1: 5pm BBC News
5.50pm BBC Regional News
6.15pm The One Show: Our Queen Remembered
6.50pm Paddington 2
8.30pm The State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II: Events of the Day
10pm News and Regional News
BBC2: Normal evening schedule
ITV: 6am Good Morning Britain, funeral preview
9.30am Queen Elizabeth II: State Funeral Tom Bradby and Julie Etchingham present from Windsor Castle. Mary Nightingale, royal editor Chris Ship, Rageh Omaar, Nina Hossain and Charlene White are in other key locations.
6pm Regional News and extended Evening News
7.30pm Queen Elizabeth II: A Nation Remembers. Documentary chronicling the events of the past 10 days from the Queen's death to the state funeral
9pm Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell, focusing on day's events
10pm News At Ten, hosted by Tom Bradby
C4: 6.10am Britain's Most Beautiful Landscapes, Secrets of the Royal Gardens
10.55am HM The Queen (obituary)
11.55am Two Minutes' Silence
12pm A Queen Is Crowned. The 1953 documentary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, narrated by Laurence Olivier
1.25pm Channel 4 News Special
2.50pm We'll Meet Again (1943 film)
4.10pm-7pm Secrets of the Royal Gardens, Coastal Railway Journeys, Devon & Cornwall
7pm Channel 4 News
8.30pm Normal schedule
CHANNEL 5
Offering alternative schedule, particularly for children and family
6am-5pm Milkshake! Children's TV shows and family movies
5pm 5 News
6pm Normal schedule resumes, including Cash in the Attic and Casualty 24/7

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Queen Mum's 2002 funeral. Millions more will watch on Monday



WINDSOR
Procession arrives just after 3pm

HYDE PARK
Workers set up giant TV screen

BY **RUKI SAYID** Consumer Editor

THE Queen's funeral will be the biggest single event in British history, not only in the capital but across the nation.

From parish churches and cathedrals to village social clubs and pubs, communities and firms will open their doors so millions can watch together.

In London, 100,000 are expected to flock to four massive screens in Hyde Park to witness the Queen's final journey on a gun carriage pulled by naval ratings. City centres around the land will also have outdoor screens.

The funeral will be beamed to cathedrals including Bradford, Bristol, Chester, Ely, Guildford, Lichfield, Manchester, Norwich, Portsmouth, Ripon, Salisbury, Sheffield, Truro, Winchester and Wakefield.

At Windsor, where the Queen's coffin will arrive shortly after 3pm on Monday, there will be screens along the Long Walk. Screens will also be set up on hospital wards across the country and the NHS has been asked to ensure adequate out-of-hours cover, as many GPs are expected to close.

It will be the biggest policing challenge in UK history with nearly 100 heads of government and more than 20 royals attending. Deputy Assistant Commissioner Stuart Cundy said the "immense" event will surpass the 2012 Olympics which had up to 10,000 officers a day on duty.

The Metropolitan Police will be helped by up to 2,000 officers a day drafted in from outside he capital.

Although supermarkets will close, many licensed premises will stay open – including Windsor and Eton Brewery which held the Queen's warrant.

Wetherspoons outside the capital will open later at 1pm while its pubs in Central London, rail stations, airports and hotels will keep normal hours from 8am until midnight. Greene King pubs in Central London and those with screens elsewhere will stay open while venues without TVs will not open until after the service.

The Stonegate Group, Mitchells & Butlers and Slug & Lettuce-owned pubs will also be open and showing the funeral "where possible".

Many cinemas screening the day's events have already "sold out" as free tickets were snapped up within hours.

Vue cinemas in Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Salford Quays, Altrincham and Hull are full. A spokesman said they would not be selling snacks but

NATION WATCHES FUNERAL CHANNELS

SOLEMN DUTY Sailors rehearse gun carriage drill at HMS Collingwood in Fareham, Hants. The carriage will carry the Queen's coffin on Monday

STRATFORD
Royal Shakespeare Theatre will open

MANCHESTER
Live stream of funeral at cathedral

will hand out free bottles of water. Curzon and Arc cinemas will also be open but people will need to book free tickets. Odeon, Cineworld and Showcase cinemas will be closed.

The Royal Shakespeare Company is offering free tickets for the funeral screening at Stratford-upon-Avon, as is Norwich Theatre Royal.

Travelodge has warned would-be visitors that all its 78 hotels across London are full. Westminster, St James's Park and Hyde Park Corner Tube stations will be closed for most of the funeral morning to stop overcrowding. Green Park will be exit-only.

Many buses in Central London will be diverted and Victoria Coach Station will be closed. Passengers arriving at mainline stations are being advised to walk to their destination.

Bereavement charity Cruse will have counsellors to help those struggling with grief. To cut noise, aircraft will not be allowed below 2,500 feet.

Supermarkets may be closed but according to trade journal The Grocer, many people at home will raise a glass of Dubonnet as they honour the Queen's memory with a sip of her favourite tipple.

Online supplies at Tesco and Waitrose sold out days ago.

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TV schedules ripped up

BY **SARA WALLIS**

YOUR TV guide may not bear any resemblance to what's actually on the box in the coming days. Special news reports have dominated and dozens of primetime shows have been postponed.

On Monday, BBC and ITV have cleared all day for the funeral. Other channels will show royal documentaries and old movies.

Tonight, BBC1 has sensed the mood of the nation and replaced the Strictly Come Dancing launch and Blankety Blank with the famous sketch When Paddington Met The Queen at 7pm, followed at 7.05pm by the movie Paddington. Paddington 2 will be on Monday at 6.50pm, after the funeral.

A series of programmes about Kylie Minogue on BBC2 tonight has been pulled, with all evening shows delayed by 40 minutes, followed by the film Stan & Ollie at 8.40pm.

On ITV tonight, Ninja Warrior: Race For Glory starts earlier at 4.30pm, before an extended news special, then The Masked Dancer, The Voice UK and Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? all 30 minutes later than planned.

Channels 4 and 5 will offer an alternative schedule on Monday.

VOICE OF THE

DAILY Mirror

Love's right on queue

IN the past week there have been many tributes to the Queen.

There have been poignant vigils by the members of the Royal Family, moments of solemn ceremony and flawless pageantry.

All are a testimony to her remarkable reign and the devotion with which she is held.

But perhaps the greatest symbol of the nation's love for the Queen is also the most quintessentially British: the extraordinary queue of people wishing to pay their respects.

At its height the queue stretched five miles and involved a wait of more than 24 hours.

That so many people have been willing to stand in line, despite the weather, discomfort and time involved, speaks volumes.

The queue has also shown the best of who we are. There are people from all parts of the country and from all ages and backgrounds.

They are treated just the same, even the likes of David Beckham, and they have behaved with impeccable patience and dignity.

How fitting that so many people have come together to honour a monarch who always sought to strengthen the ties that bind us.

Driller chiller

FRACKING was halted in this country because scientists were concerned it could cause earthquakes.

Liz Truss is now set to override expert opinion with a new round of drilling licences.

Even the Government's own research has found it could take at least 10 years to see any benefits from fracking.

The quest for shale gas could be a fool's gold that will make negligible difference to our power supplies but causes maximum damage to our environment.

A better solution would be to invest in renewables, to provide jobs and clean energy.

Done roaming

AFTER 35 years of globetrotting, Michael Palin plans to hang up his hiking boots.

He's decided that spending more time at home is just the ticket.

HARRY 'TOLD HE CAN WEAR UNIFORM'

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926

Queen &

Her Majesty's touching relationship with America's Real Horse Whisperer

SADDLE UP Monty on his ranch

EXCLUSIVE
BY **JULIE McCAFFREY**
Senior Feature Writer

MONTY Roberts breaks down many times when he talks about the Queen's death.

Her loss is so painful because it's deeply personal.

His more than 200 meetings and just as many phone calls with our late Queen shows how much the Californian champion horse trainer and the monarch loved each other's company.

Monty, 87, says: "No one at the funeral will understand the close friendship the Queen and I had.

"They won't believe she could be such good friends with a cowboy. But I know."

Monty is revered around the world for his compassionate, non-violent animal training methods. He's known as the Real Horse Whisperer, after the Robert Redford film and book of the same name. And he has Her Majesty to thank for his fame.

"The Queen read about me in a few magazines which landed on her desk back in 1989, then she asked her horse manager for his thoughts on what he read. The horse manager said, 'It's hogwash. You can't do what he says he does'.

TWEED

"So she sent Sir John Miller to see me in California to see if what they were writing was true.

"I thought it was a trick – was this man in a little tweed suit really sent to me by the Queen? He reported back to her that he could not believe what he saw."

Soon afterwards, Monty and his wife Pat received an invitation to Windsor Castle in the first week of April 1989. Prince Philip, the Queen and the Queen Mother watched incredulously as, 27 minutes after meeting a difficult horse, Monty had a rider on it.

"The Queen Mother was the first to come and meet me, and the tears were flowing down her face," says Monty. "Like a California cowboy, I reached out to put my hands on her shoulders to steady her and her minders stiffened, so I put my arms down.

"She leaned on my shoulder and said, 'I've just seen the most beautiful thing in my life'.

"The Queen was overjoyed because it proved that everything she thought for the past 30 years about non-violent training of animals was true."

TRADE SECRETS Camilla and the Queen listen intently as Monty chats at Buckingham Palace in 2015

DAY AT THE RACES The Queen takes centre stage, with dapper Monty to her left, on special day out

After their first couple of meetings, both relaxed in each other's company. "Very soon, every moment I had with the Queen was off-guard," says Monty.

"Our lunches together in her palaces were no longer pinch-me moments. I was part of her life, she was part of mine and I don't think any one of us thought it was strange. My wife Pat and I stayed with her at Buckingham Palace for weeks at a time and she treated us like family."

In 1996, Monty followed royal orders when the Queen told him: "There must be a book – you have to take your work to the world." His autobiography, The Man Who Listens to Horses, sold in 41 countries was a best seller for 58 weeks.

The Queen bestowed royal approval on Monty's go-to outfit of a sky-blue shirt, scarlet cravat and beige cowboy hat. "Early on, I had to take my hat off every time I spoke to the Queen. And the Queen eventually told me, 'Not all men have to take their hat off when they're speaking with the Queen. If you are in uniform, you don't take your hat off. So I dub this your uniform."

AWARD Receiving an MVO in 2011

The Queen clearly appreciated Monty's work, making him a member of the Royal Victorian Order for his services in 2011.

But it's the small gestures of friendship which Monty treasures even more than the medals or gifts such as corkscrews saved from the Windsor Castle fire and a lead plaque stamped the royal crest.

He says: "Can you believe the

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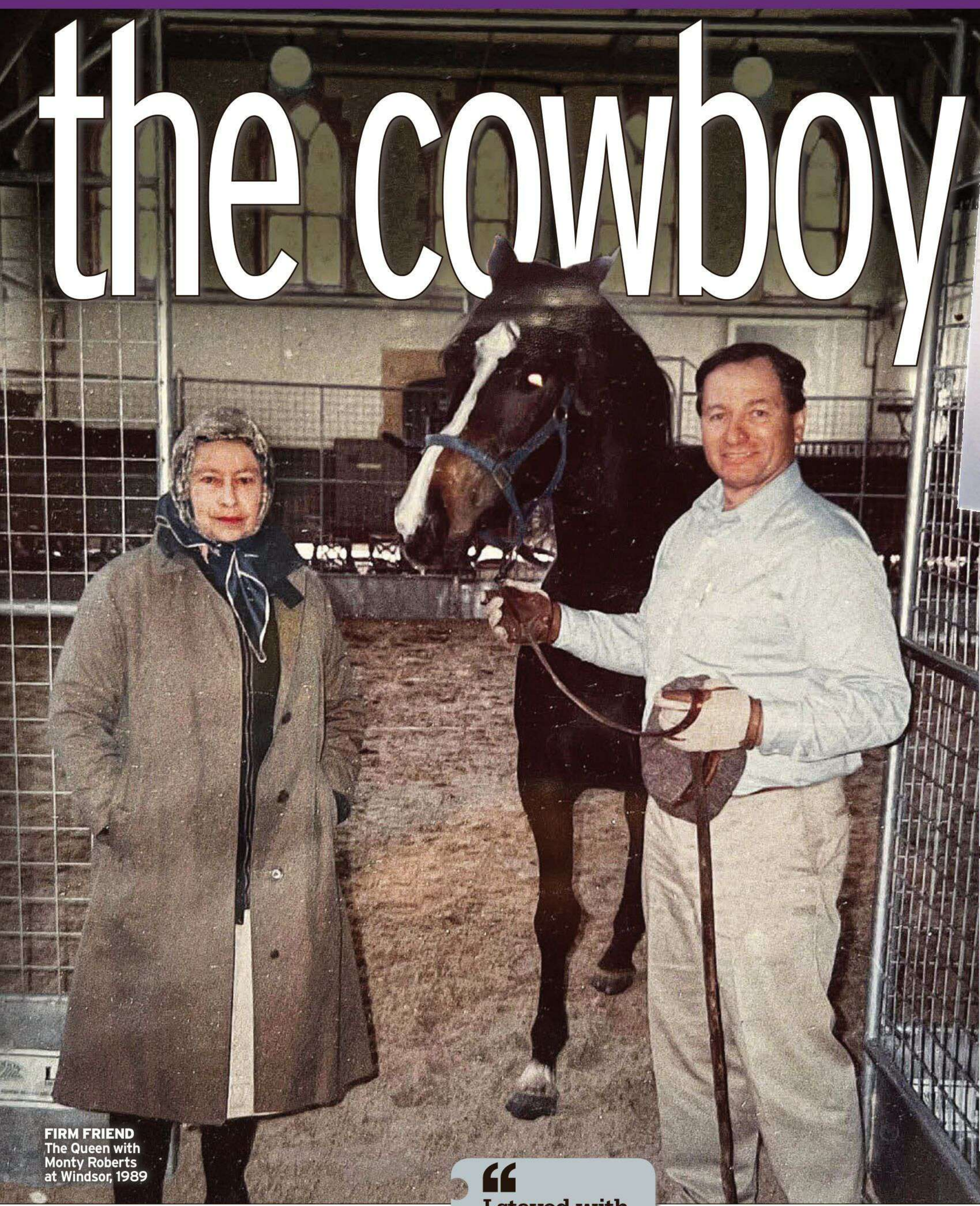
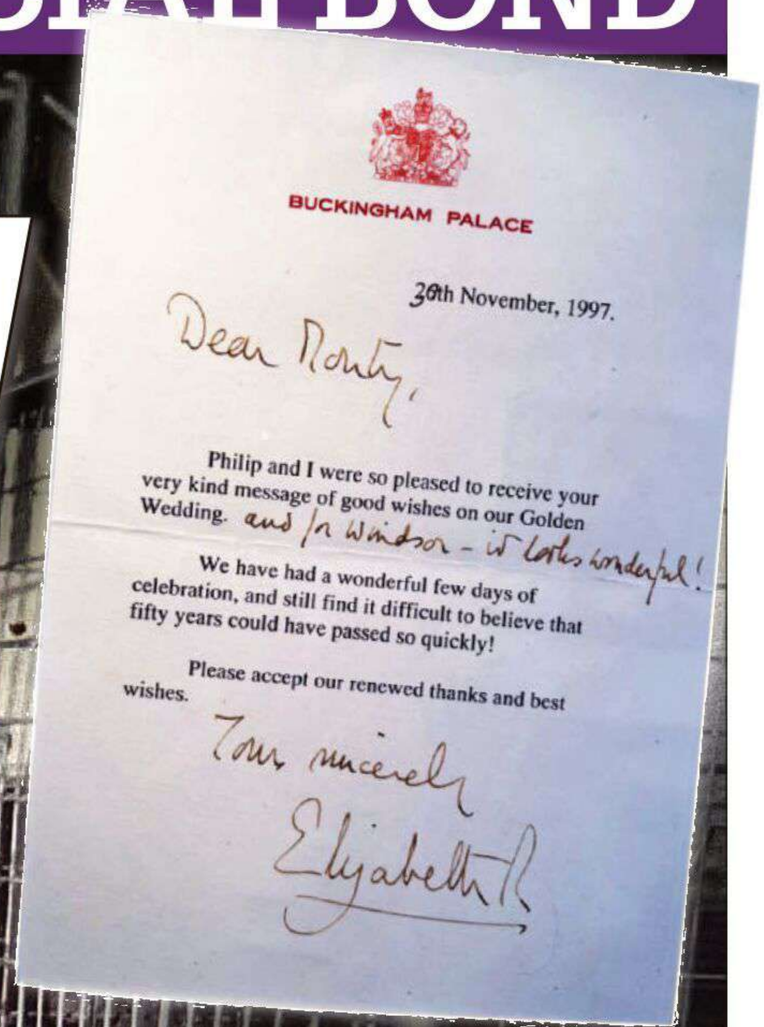
the cowboy



FIRM FRIEND The Queen with Monty Roberts at Windsor, 1989



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

30th November, 1997.

Dear Monty,

Philip and I were so pleased to receive your very kind message of good wishes on our Golden Wedding. and in Windsor – it looks wonderful!

We have had a wonderful few days of celebration, and still find it difficult to believe that fifty years could have passed so quickly!

Please accept our renewed thanks and best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth R

LETTER Queen sent cowboy a note after golden anniversary

ICONIC Monty, top, is nicknamed The Real Horse Whisperer in a nod Robert Redford's 1998 hit film

> "I stayed with her Majesty at the Palace for weeks.. she treated us like family
>
> MONTY ROBERTS COWBOY & FRIEND OF THE QUEEN

Queen always took my phone calls? Only once I was told she couldn't speak to me because she was with Northern Ireland's politicians.

"Right then I heard, 'Monty! What are you doing? I'm out of my meeting to talk to you'. I just about fell off my chair."

Monty is an expert storyteller when he shares his memories of the Queen. They rode together along the river route she had ridden with President Ronald Reagan. Another time, while riding "just behind all the railings the tourists stick their hands through", an elderly lady spotted the two on horseback and shouted to the Queen: "Yoohoo! Do you work here?"

Quick as a flash, the Queen replied, 'Yes, I do, quite often'."

The only time Monty ever came close to a telling off was during their final meeting, in Sandringham in November 2019, when he brought up a taboo subject.

"We were in a little farmhouse, it was a hideaway for her and Prince Philip.

"We were having tea with the corgis all around us. It had to do with Boris [Johnson] in that I said, 'Your Majesty, it's so important with horses that we stay true, we're honest and we never lie because a horse will not lie to us.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could get our politicians to make the same compromise?'

"And the Queen said, 'We don't talk about politics. Don't bring up politics to me. You and I are above the political world'. So I kept my mouth shut."

Monty was, fittingly, in a pen with horses on his Santa Ynez Valley farm when he was told the news of Her Majesty's passing.

"I was working with a very difficult horse. And I watched Pat and my daughter Debbie come together at the top of the fence looking sombre. "I'd already heard the Queen was under constant care but said to myself, it'll be OK – she's gonna come through and she'll be bouncing around again.

"But when I finished working with that horse, they said, 'Brace yourself. The Queen has died'.

"That moment will never be forgotten by this cowboy. A lot of important people are saying we have to let the Queen go. But I can't let go."

She left Monty facing a life-long mission. "I promised the Queen I would follow her lead to take the non-violent training of animals and non-violence in people to the world.

"She still wants me to use every minute I have to bring that to realisation. She was a world leader who wanted an assistant to take her principles to the rest of the world.

"People don't know just how hard the Queen worked to get the things done. She learned in the Second World War that animals were treated with violence, and people too. She wanted to change that world."

On Monday, Monty faces his hardest challenge yet: controlling his emotions during the Queen's funeral. "It's not going to be easy for me," he says, his voice cracking. "This is my last meeting with the Queen.

"British people might find it hard to believe their Queen enjoyed being with a cowboy. But she did."

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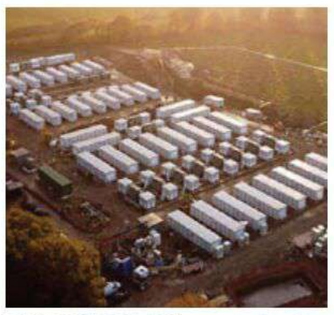


PURCHASE Storage plant

China power firm a 'risk to UK security'

BY **DAN BLOOM**
Online Political Editor

A COMPANY developing a major UK electricity project has links to China and could pose a "risk to national security", the Government has said.

Business Secretary Jacob Rees-Mogg issued a legal order imposing conditions on Stonehill Energy Storage, whose parent company is state-owned China Huaneng Group.

The Government says the firm wants to "acquire the entirety of development rights" for the Stonehill project battery storage plant near Minety, Wilts.

The purchase will be allowed to go ahead, but ministers can veto which firm operates the site.

A Government source said it would "stop dodgy actors digging into our electricity network".

CUT BACKS On High Street

Retailer sales drop is bigger than forecast

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**
Head of Business

SHOPS experienced a worse-than-expected fall in sales last month as the cost of living crisis struck.

The amount of goods sold fell 5.4% year-on-year in August, the Office for National Statistics said.

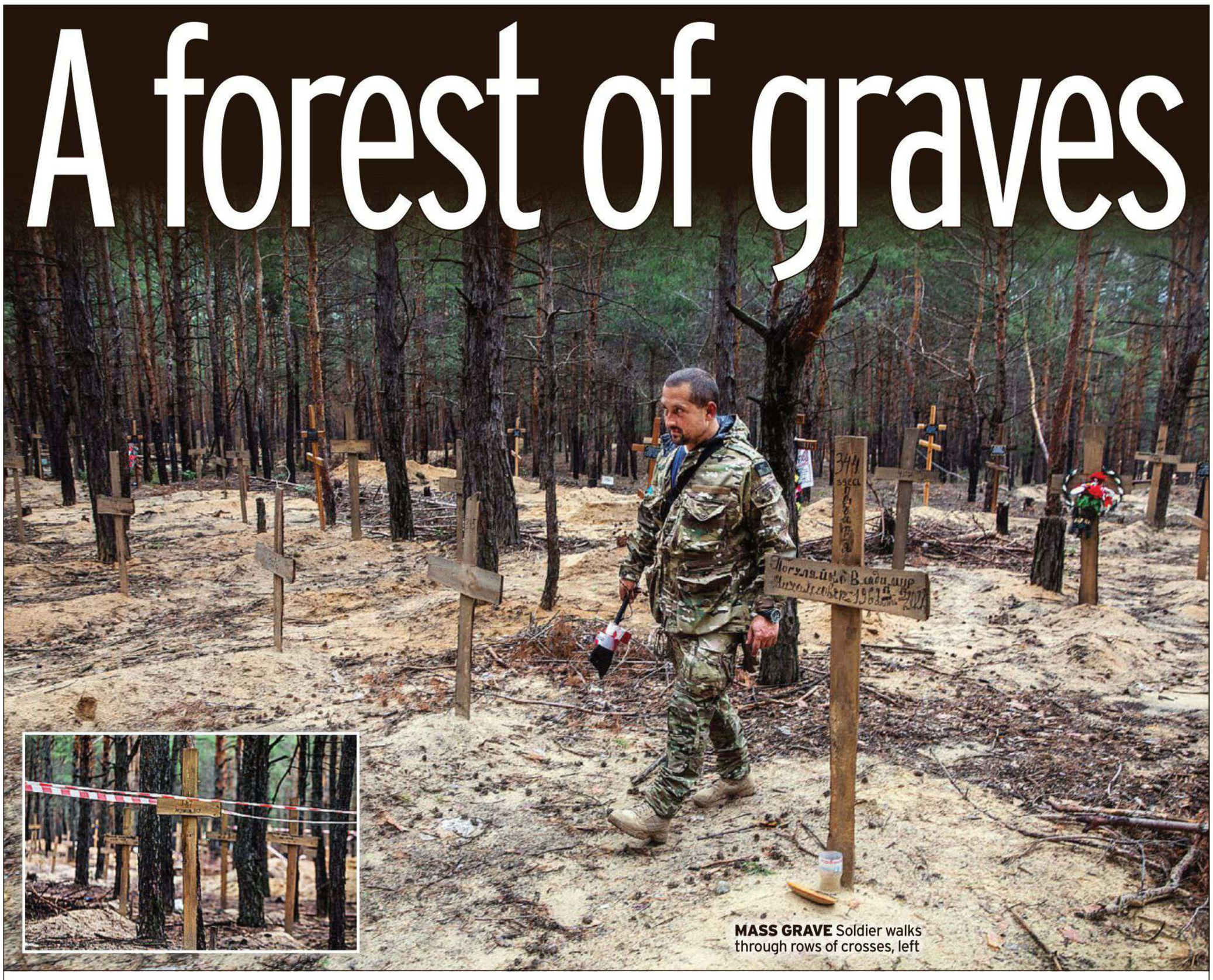
Economists had predicted a 3.7% drop.

Sales by volume dipped 1.6% between July and October – the biggest decline so far this year and much bigger than the forecasted 0.5% fall.

Sophie Lund-Yates, an analyst at broker Hargreaves Lansdown, said the drop shows rising prices and the cost of living crisis are stopping non-essential purchases.

She added: "There is also the possibility these figures suggest the UK is already in recession."

A forest of graves



MASS GRAVE Soldier walks through rows of crosses, left

» Around 450 bodies found at recently liberated Ukraine city

» President vows he'll present evidence of Russian war crimes

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

AROUND 450 bodies have been found in a Ukrainian city recently freed from Russian occupation.

The mass grave discovered in Izyum is the largest to be uncovered in Europe since the Balkan wars of the 1990s.

Ukrainian forces retook the city after thousands of Russian troops fled, abandoning weapons and ammunition.

They left behind hundreds of bodies at a site marked by crosses in woodland.

Dmytro Lubinets, the Ukraine parliament's human rights commissioner, said he believes more than 1,000 people had been tortured and killed in Russian-occupied areas of Kharkiv region.

Mr Lubinets said an exact number will be released in the coming days.

Of the bodies found in Izyum, President Volodymyr Zelensky said: "There are 450 dead people, buried. But there are others, separate burials of many people. Tortured people. Entire families in certain territories.

"Russia is leaving death behind it everywhere and must be held responsible."

Mr Zelensky pledged to provide evidence of the alleged war crimes.

Ukraine said there was evidence civilians had been killed after bodies were recovered with their feet and hands bound. The International Criminal Court and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights have sent investigators to the scene.

Moscow has denied claims of war crimes made by the US and the UK. Earlier this year, mass graves were found in Bucha, near the capital Kyiv, and also near the port city of Mariupol.

President Zelensky said more "clear, verified information" would be presented to show what "is really happening... to Bucha, Mariupol and now Izyum".

The city was one of several in the Kharkiv region to be liberated earlier this month in a Ukrainian swoop that appeared to surprise Russian troops.

But yesterday, President Vladimir Putin brushed off the counter-offensive – and warned that Russia would respond more forcefully if its troops were put under further pressure.

Speaking after a summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation in the Uzbek city of Samarkand, a smiling Putin said: "The Kyiv authorities announced they have launched an active counter-offensive operation... well, let's see how it develops, how it ends up."

Ukraine has so far identified more than 21,000 possible war crimes by Russian troops since they invaded the country on February 24.

Meanwhile, families in eastern territories recaptured by Ukrainian forces are demanding the return of thousands of children moved across the border by Russia "for their safety".

The UN has demanded Russia allow humanitarian workers access to them.

Russia confirmed three million Ukrainians had been moved and claimed they volunteered to seek refuge.

But Moscow has not permitted the Red Cross or other aid organisations any access to them.

GRIM TASK Forensic experts with a body bag

PERSONAL VISIT President in Izyum

> **Russia is leaving death behind it everywhere and must be held responsible**
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TOXIC Alex Belfield

Former BBC DJ jailed for stalking Vine

BY **RICHARD VERNALLS**

A FORMER BBC DJ has been jailed after stalking fellow broadcasters including Jeremy Vine.

A court heard Alex Belfield, 42, "weaponised the internet" against the Radio 2 host and others.

Jurors at Nottingham crown court convicted Belfield last month after finding he caused serious alarm or distress.

Mr Vine said watching Belfield's video output felt like swimming in sewage.

A "tsunami of hate" left BBC Radio Northampton presenter Bernie Keith suicidal, the court heard.

Mr Justice Saini gave Belfield, of Mapperley, Nottingham, five and a half years for four offences dating from 2012 to 2021.

He also imposed indefinite restraining orders on the ex-Radio Leeds DJ.

FIND Winchcombe meteorite

Meteorite rocks up with space water

BY **NINA MASSEY**

EXTRA-terrestrial water has been found for the first time in a meteorite that has fallen in the UK.

The Winchcombe meteorite is also thought to hold clues about where water in the Earth's oceans came from.

It hit a driveway in the Gloucestershire town in February 2021.

Dr Ashley King, of the Natural History Museum, said 12% of the sample was water. He told the British Science Festival: "The composition of that water is very, very similar to the composition of water in the Earth's oceans.

"That would imply that asteroids were probably the main source of water to the inner solar system."

The rock, from an asteroid near Jupiter, took 300,000 years to arrive.

PHOTO CHUTE Lucy and Adam meet actor Tom

STUNTMAN Action star glides off High Cragg

It's Mission Impermeable

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

TOM Cruise could pass for a fell walker in his windproof gear as he films stunts for his latest Mission: Impossible movie in the Lake District.

As if to prove the point the star, 60, stops for a snap with a couple out walking their dog.

Adam Wheeler and Lucy Hinch, of Barnard Castle, Co Durham, said: "He was polite and humble, then he paraglided off the mountain."

TAKE MY BREATH AWAY Tom flies off towards Buttermere

TWINDEMIC OF COVID & FLU SET TO STRIKE

EXCLUSIVE

BY **MARTIN BAGOT** Health Editor

A WORSE flu season is expected this year, which could combine with Covid to create a dangerous "twindemic", experts fear.

There are concerns it could overload the NHS, which is trying to cope with record backlogs.

Figures from the Southern Hemisphere, which usually foretell what will happen in the UK, indicate a flu surge two months earlier than normal, driven by under-30s.

It suggests a spike in flu hospital admissions in Britain could begin in October, including many children. One estimate is the flu season could be twice as large as normal.

Sir Peter Horby, professor of emerging infectious diseases at Oxford University, said: "[It] could come earlier and bigger, then you have a 'twindemic' with Covid-19 and that could put real pressure on the NHS." In a typical season there are between 15,000 and 30,000 flu hospitalisations. Dr Simon Clarke, associate professor in cellular microbiology at Reading University, said: "We've never had a [flu and Covid] dual outbreak so I'm concerned this UK season could be particularly bad. Catching flu and Covid together is particularly dangerous.

"We have the NHS under huge pressure as it catches up [from the pandemic] so you have a problem there."

The health service waiting list has hit a record 6.8 million in England.

And A&Es are often full with ambulances frequently queueing outside with patients they cannot unload.

Covid infections have started to rise again, up 20% from two weeks ago, with one in 42 people currently having the disease, latest figures suggest.

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BATTLE Covid jab

Fears for NHS as it struggles with 6.8million on waiting list

> "It could be bad. We've never had a dual outbreak
>
> **DR SIMON CLARKE** ON FEAR ABOUT COVID & FLU

OBSESSIVE Edward Best

Stalker flew from U.S. to confront ex with hammer

BY **ANDREW BARDSLEY**

A STALKER travelled from America to confront his ex after she dumped him, then held her cousin hostage with a hammer.

Edward Best, 26, flew 4,000 miles from Chicago to Manchester, but the woman was on holiday when he arrived.

Best and the woman, in her 20s, had never met in person but struck up a relationship online.

They had been playing video games together since 2018 but when Best started bombarding the woman with vile messages, she blocked him.

DRUGS

Fuelled by drink and cannabis, he bought a one-way ticket to the UK and booked an Airbnb so he could monitor the woman's home in Tameside, Gtr Manchester.

Days later, after buying a hammer and duct tape, Best scaled a wall and jumped on the woman's cousin, who had gone to feed her cat. He quizzed her for three hours until she texted for help.

Best tried to flee to Ireland but was caught, Manchester's Minshull Street crown court heard.

He was jailed for seven years after admitting stalking and false imprisonment. He will be deported back to the US.

Recorder Abigail Hudson told him: "There can be few more terrifying examples of stalking."

Train drivers' strike return

TRAIN drivers will resume their strikes next month in a long-running pay row.

Staff at 12 train operators will walk out on October 1 and 5, affecting travel to and from the Conservative Party conference in Birmingham.

A planned strike by drivers on September 15 was called off following the Queen's death.

The drivers' union Aslef will not be making a public comment until after her funeral on Monday.

IT'S BACK.. STRICTLY'S LATEST

TONY ADAMS, 55
Ex-footballer

HAMZA YASSIN, 32
Cameraman

JAMES BYE, 38
EastEnders actor

KYM MARSH, 46
Actress

TYLER WEST, 26
Radio DJ

KAYE ADAMS, 59
TV presenter

JAYDE ADAMS, 37
Comedian

Who looks good.. or not so good on dance Fleur

EastEnder James a favourite as singer East flounders

STARS READY TO HAVE A BALL

RICHIE ANDERSON, 34
Radio DJ

HELEN SKELTON, 39
TV presenter

FLEUR EAST, 34
Singer

MOLLY RAINFORD, 21
BGT finalist

MATT GOSS, 53
Singer

ELLIE SIMMONDS, 27
Paralympian swimmer

WILL MELLOR, 46
Actor

ELLIE TAYLOR, 38
Comedian

MOVES Dance star James Bye

EXCLUSIVE
BY **TOM BRYANT**
Head of Showbiz

EASTENDER James Bye has emerged as a surprise favourite for the Strictly crown.

TV sources say the Walford star is impressing in rehearsals, as is Corrie thespian Will Mellor.

An insider said: "James and Will are already looking very handy on the dance floor, and have really thrown themselves into the task."

Singer Fleur East, who many bookies have as the favourite to lift the Glitterball, is said to have been struggling.

The insider added: "She's not used to the technique so she's actually got to unlearn everything she thinks she knows and start from scratch."

James, who has played Martin Fowler in the BBC soap since 2014, is in good form despite admitting he has a bad reputation on the dance floor.

He said of the Strictly challenge: "My kids regularly laugh at my dad-dancing but I'm going to give it my best shot.

"I've had quite a while to get my head around it but it's still not really sunk in. I'm actually really nervous. I've got big shoes to fill."

This week it was announced that Strictly Come Dancing will move from its original launch date amid schedule changes in the wake of the Queen's death.

> "My kids laugh at my dad-dancing.. I'll give it my best shot
>
> JAMES BYE STRICTLY COME DANCING HOPEFUL

The 20th series of the dance competition was due to return to screens tonight, two days before the late monarch's state funeral on Monday.

But the launch show will now air on Friday, followed by the first live show on Saturday, September 24, the broadcaster has said.

Stars taking to the dance floor alongside James, Fleur and Will include Countryfile star Helen Skelton, comedian Ellie Taylor, Bros singer Matt Goss, Kiss radio host Tyler West, former England footballer Tony Adams and Britain's Got Talent finalist Molly Rainford.

Completing the 2022 line-up are Paralympic swimming gold medallist Ellie Simmonds, comedian Jayde Adams, Coronation Street's Kym Marsh, Loose Women star Kaye Adams, Radio 2's Richie Anderson and Countryfile cameraman Hamza Yassin.

The last series of Strictly was won by EastEnders' Rose Ayling-Ellis, with professional Giovanni Pernice.

Shirley Ballas, Motsi Mabuse, Craig Revel Horwood and Anton Du Beke will all return as judges.

STRUGGLE Fleur East

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STRICTLY COME DANCING, BBC1, 7PM, FRIDAY

NEWS QUIZ OF THE WEEK

1 What is the Edinburgh cathedral called wher e the Queen's coffin lay earlier this week?

2 Which pop star had to Google "what do DJs say" during his debut set last month?

3 Which actor gave a spine-tingling battle cry to inspire the Welsh football team?

4 How much does the British Toilet Association think we should be charged for a public loo?

5 Which former James Bond actor has been banned from a live concert tour?

6 How many times did Roger Federer, who has announced his retirement aged 41, win Wimbledon?

WINNER Federer at Wimbledon

7 Which firm caused outrage by announcing it would shut its UK resorts for the Queen's funeral, before doing a hasty U-turn?

8 Which supermarket chain has overtaken Morrisons as Britain's fourth biggest?

9 Actress Gwyneth Powell, who has died aged 76, appeared in which 1980s series playing Mrs McCluskey?

10 Which Strictly Come Dancing star has 10 Ukrainian refugees living in her house?

11 The Dutch city of Haarlem will ban adverts for what in public spaces from 2024?

12 Which iconic event will offer a non-binary gender option from next year?

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COMMEMORATIVE EDITION

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SCENE Officer cordons off the area yesterday

Knife 'frenzy' cops stabbed in neck & arm

Some injuries 'may be life-changing'

BY **TOM PETTIFOR** Crime Editor

A "FRENZIED" knifeman's attack has left two police officers with serious injuries.

A woman and her male colleague were both injured as they took on the suspect yesterday.

The female officer challenged the man, believing he had a knife, and he stabbed her in the arm before fleeing.

Met Commissioner Sir Mark Rowley described the second part of incident in Central London, saying: "Her colleague chases down the offender, catches him. A tussle ensues – that officer is stabbed three times in the neck and once in the chest.

"He is very seriously injured. Other colleagues join the scene."

He said the "frenzied" suspect was detained and arrested after a Taser and incapacitating PAVA spray were used.

But he added: "We remain concerned that the injuries to the young woman officer's arm may still be quite serious and may potentially be life-changing but that's yet to be worked through."

Crediting his officers as "immensely brave", he said both are now in a stable condition after the struggle in Leicester Square. One witness, hotel worker Arunas Ambrulevius, 34, said: "The police were fighting against the odds because he had a knife. One of them had an arm injury, the other looked a lot less serious. It's terrible what happened to the officers."

A source said that the female police officer suffered severe blood loss from the injury to her arm.

The suspect, in his 20s, was taken to hospital and remains in custody.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Stuart Cundy said the "terrible event" was not thought to be linked to terrorism or the death of the Queen.

Sir Mark added: "It's a reminder to me that with all the calls for reform in the Met Police – which are absolutely necessary – we should never forget that we've got thousands of dedicated men and women going out every day who are prepared to be brave for Londoners."

Crime scene investigators could be seen working in Leicester Square yesterday outside a Shake Shack burger restaurant, with one bagging a knife.

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EXPERT Susannah Streeter

Bleak Friday as pound hits 37-year low

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**
Head of Business

THE pound tumbled to a new 37-year low against the dollar yesterday on what was dubbed "Bleak Friday" by City watchers.

By lunchtime, sterling had fallen to $1.13, the lowest since 1985.

It also hit a 19-month low against the euro.

Susannah Streeter, senior analyst at broker Hargreaves Lansdown, said: "Three decades on, Black Wednesday has a new rival in the notoriety stakes."

The Office for National Statistics said the amount of goods sold fell 5.4% year on year in August when economists had predicted a 3.7% drop.

Danni Hewson, financial analyst at broker AJ Bell, said: "People are clearly thinking hard about what they spend money on."

STRESS Money pressures

Half struggle with bills due to cost crisis

BY **DAVE BURKE**

NEARLY half of adults are already struggling to pay household bills, government data reveals.

One in six said they have less money for food and 48% said it was "very or somewhat difficult" to afford their energy bills in the period August 31 to September 11.

Around nine in 10 said their living costs had gone up in the first part of this month, while 82% worry about the cost of living crisis getting worse.

Researchers found one in five are using savings to cover living costs.

The findings by the Office for National Statistics come a week before an expected mini Budget.

It is thought the Government will use it to address rising energy costs and a 9.9% inflation rate.

King of the tum-ble

THIS fearsome big cat acts more like an overgrown house kitty.

George the lion loves having tummy rubs from keeper Shandor Larenty, and the pair's cute antics have made them TikTok stars.

Shandor bonded with 250kg George when he was born at the Lion and Safari Park in Gauteng, South Africa – where Shandor is a senior keeper – 10 years ago.

Shandor, 27, said: "He absolutely loves the fly repellent we make for him. He rolls around like a little kitten, and it's his favourite time to get a massage."

PRIDE & JOY George happy with Shandor

NO FEAR The keeper relaxes with lion pal

TV CHRIS: FIREBOMB ATTACK WAS HIT JOB

EXCLUSIVE
BY **TOM BRYANT**
Head of Showbiz

TV presenter Chris Packham believes the firebombing of a car at his home may have been a hit job linked to his stand on fox hunting.

The torched Land Rover Discovery exploded, setting fire to his gate and fence and destroying a tree.

Chris, 61, said the attack had all the hallmarks of being carried out by a highly sophisticated paid gang.

He added: "There was no ambiguity about the fact that it was done by people who had clearly done it before and knew exactly what they were doing."

Despite amassing evidence, police are still unable to name the culprits. Springwatch presenter Chris said: "They are hopeful that at some point in the next year someone will grass them up.

"The thing is, that all this stuff becomes more common when the fox hunting season starts because I am speaking out about it." Last October's arson attack on Chris's home in the New Forest, Hants, was the latest in a string of intimidating incidents. In 2019 he got death threats and his partner has been trolled.

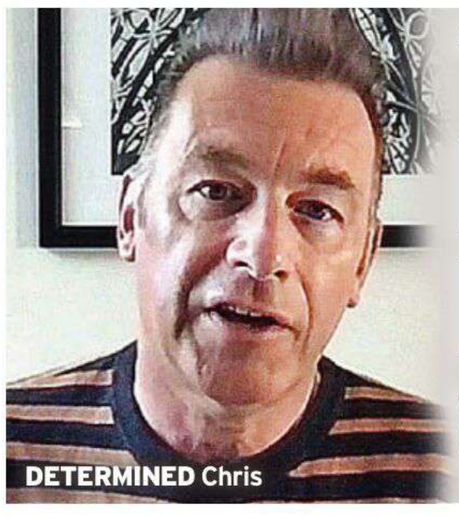
But the BBC host is determined to keep speaking out against fox hunting.

The sport was banned in 2005 and hunts changed to legal alternatives such as trail hunting. Campaigners claim this can be a smokescreen for illegal activity.

Chris said: "It has to come to an end. It's one of my life's missions.

"We need to put an end that unnecessary cruelty.

"We're making progress and again, that is making life difficult because they don't like losing. The aggro always begins as soon as the fox hunting starts."



DETERMINED Chris

'It was carried out by people who knew what they were doing'

WRECK Firebombed Land Rover

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On this day

30 YEARS AGO (1992)
We revealed Tory PM John Major was fighting for his political life after Britain crashed out of the European Exchange Rate Mechanism and the Pound was devalued by 8% in a day.

66 YEARS AGO (1956)
Norman Buckley broke the water speed record in motorboat Miss Windermere III after driving at more than 79mph for an hour on Lake Windermere in Cumbria.

44 YEARS AGO (1978)
The Camp David Accords – a Middle East peace agreement – were signed by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli PM Menachem Begin.

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• It's still devaluation
• Parliament recalled
£ OUT OF CONTROL
Major humiliated..
Lamont likely to resign
NIGHTMARE ON MAJOR STREET

Today's giggle

What do you call a group of berries playing instruments? A jam session.

Birthdays

Damon, 62

Baz, 60

Anastacia, 54

Ex-F1 star **Damon Hill** is 62. He didn't start motor racing until he was 25. Elvis director **Baz Luhrmann** is 60. His films are influenced by opera and Bollywood. Indian PM **Narendra Modi** is 72. He once ran a tea stall. Left Outside Alone singer **Anastacia** is 54. She has survived breast cancer twice. And many happy returns to Mirror reader **Wilma Roberts**, of Llanbedrog, Gwynedd, who turns 69 today.

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House with three-view

BY **LAUREN BEAVIS**

HERE'S a home for people who like living on the wedge...

The three-sided countryside house, called Belford Mill Cottage, has gone up for sale at £700,000.

Spread over four floors, the 19th century former weaver's home has four bedrooms. It is on the outskirts of Ashburton, Dartmoor.

It certainly brings a different angle to buying property.

On sale for £700K

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EATING POINT
Narrow kitchen

TIGHT FIT
Toilet and shower in snug room

BRUTE Mohsen Saadi

Lodger killed landlady over eviction row

BY **ADAM ASPINALL**

A LODGER murdered his landlady after she ordered him to move out.

Mohsen Saadi, 57, stabbed 42-year-old care worker Peninah Kabeba 12 times at her home.

Police were called to the property in Sutton, South London, on May 27 last year by neighbours.

Officers found Peninah seriously injured inside. Despite first aid efforts she died at the scene.

Saadi, of no fixed address, was yesterday jailed for life with a minimum of 18 years at Kingston crown court after being convicted of murder.

Det Sgt Marc Gadd said: "Saadi is a vile man who took Penny's life in an act of gratuitous violence.

"I hope his significant time in prison brings her family some peace."

TIRING Kris, Tanya & boys

Triplet tots' 30 nappies every day..

BY **LYDIA PATRICK**

A MOTHER of triplet toddlers has revealed their daily routine as babies would include up to four laundry loads, 30 nappy changes and 30 feeds.

Researchers Tanya Hall, 33, and partner, Kris, 44, conceived identical triplets Austin, Ethan and Rupert naturally at odds of 200million-to-one.

While breast-feeding, Tanya would pump three litres of breast milk a day.

The boys are now three but their parents still have to follow a strict schedule.

With nursery on a Tuesday and Wednesday, the trio are looked after by grandparents on Mondays and Thursdays, and Tanya has Fridays off work to look after them.

Tanya, of Hessle, East Yorks, said: "Life with triplet toddlers is full on."

STARMER BEERGATE PROBE COST £100K

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

THE police probe into the Beergate claims cost £100,000 and involved 11 staff, including nine officers.

Members of the force's major crime team spent a total of 3,203 hours on the inquiry into whether Keir Starmer and colleagues broke Covid rules.

The police investigation cleared everyone of any wrongdoing.

Claims of rule-breaking began after Labour leader Mr Starmer was filmed with a beer and a takeaway in an office in Durham in April 2021 during the Hartlepool by-election campaign.

Officers said they believed no rules were broken, but reopened the case this May after coming under significant political pressure. The Durham police probe, which ended in July, found there was "no case to answer". Mr Starmer's team always said he and the other attendees had merely stopped to eat while working.

The Labour chief revealed he "hated" being subject to a criminal investigation, adding: "It was a burden I was carrying."

The probe's cost, hours and personnel were revealed via a freedom of information request to the force from news provider NationalWorld.

The same questions were also asked about the inquiry into alleged lockdown breaches in 2020 of Boris Johnson's then aide Dominic Cummings. He drove his family from London to Durham and back, as well as driving to Barnard Castle.

The force said it does not have an estimate of the cost or hours spent on that probe, but that it involved five officers.

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3,200 police hours

SPOTTED Starmer with beer in 2021

> "I hated it. It was a burden I was carrying
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> **KEIR STARMER** ON BEING INVESTIGATED

Breakfast stars' tears for TV Bill

BY **TOM BRYANT** Head of Showbiz

SUSANNA Reid and Sian Williams arrive to celebrate the life of former colleague Bill Turnbull at his funeral yesterday.

The former BBC Breakfast presenter died last month aged 66 after a five-year battle with prostate cancer.

Bill's co-stars Susanna and Sian were joined by many other presenters whose lives Bill touched. They included journalists Naga Munchetty, Martha Kearney, Charlie Stayt and Charlotte Hawkins.

Another of Bill's Breakfast co-hosts, Louise Minchin, was seen getting a hug from a fellow mourner outside Holy Trinity church in Blythburgh, Suffolk.

Sian said: "The reason that so many people have turned out today to pay their respects... is because he was a good man."

Naga said of Bill, left: "He was passionate about the job and passionate about the journalism and passionate about the audience."

Turnbull's two sons and son-in-law were among the six pallbearers.

HUG Louise Minchin & pal outside church

PRAISE Naga

MOURNING Martha & Charlie at service

FRIEND Charlotte

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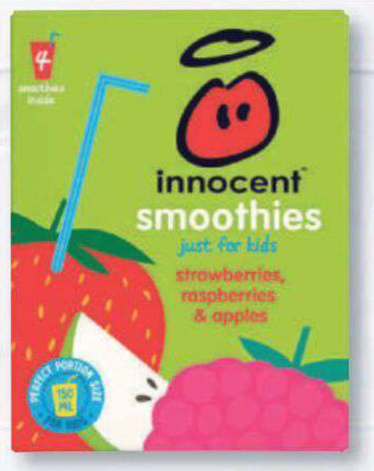

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MIRROR INVESTIGATES GUN DEATH

THE CHRIS KABA CASE

A LOST SON.. Chris died of a gunshot to the head

Police watchdog will probe if race was an 'influence' in car shooting

EXCLUSIVE
BY **TOM PETTIFOR**
Crime Editor

INVESTIGATORS will examine whether race played a part in the fatal police shooting of Chris Kaba.

The unarmed 24-year-old was killed following a pursuit in Streatham, South London, while he was driving a blue Audi. The postmortem found he died from a gunshot wound to the head.

Amid community unrest, the Independent Office for Police Conduct is undertaking a homicide probe and the firearms officer has been suspended.

The IOPC said the law requires a "wide-ranging independent" probe.

It added: "We will examine whether Mr Kaba's race influenced any actions taken by police."

The investigation is expected to take up to nine months and it will then be up to the CPS to decide if any charges should be brought.

With the family pressing for action and demonstrations expected today, the Mirror examines the case...

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1. THE CHASE

The Met has said that the pursuit began at 9.51pm at an undisclosed location in the borough of Lambeth on Monday, September 5.

An automatic number plate recognition camera had sparked an alert indicating the blue Audi Q8 Mr Kaba was driving was linked to a firearms incident in the previous days.

Witness testimony claims he was being followed by a helicopter, an unmarked police car and an armed marked vehicle along New Park Road before turning into Kirkstall Gardens.

He was met head-on by a second armed response vehicle coming the other way. One neighbour claimed: "The armed police said 'get out of the car, get out of the car'. And there was one gunshot." Mr Kaba was shot at 10.06pm.

2. THE EVIDENCE

The IOPC was alerted an hour after the shooting and a team arrived some time after midnight. It has not said when the Met handed over control of the scene to them.

All of the officers present will be subject to "post-incident procedure" when they give an account of what happened.

Previous police statements following fatal shootings have been criticised for being too vague.

Footage taken from officers' body-worn cameras has been recovered from all of those involved, along with more footage from a helicopter.

3. SHOOT TO KILL?

Guidance to officers published by the College of Policing does not refer to shoot to kill but rather a "critical shot" to incapacitate the person.

Criticisms of the system of investigating fatal police shootings point at the unwillingness of the Crown Prosecution Service to charge officers and the length of time it takes to investigate.

Organisations representing the police raise the circumstances firearms officers work in and the speed in which decisions must be made.

At the heart of Mr Kaba's case will be what the firearms officer had been told about the driver of the Audi they were pursuing.

Was this intelligence correct? There will also be questions about the adequacy of the planning and management of the operation.

4. DID COPS KNOW WHO HE WAS?

This is a question that Mr Kaba's family say the Independent Office for Police Conduct has not answered.

The watchdog has confirmed that the Audi, *left at the scene*, was not registered in his name.

The first press release issued by the Metropolitan Police, which came two hours and 23 minutes after the shot was fired, erroneously described him as a man in his 30s.

However, this was then later corrected to a man in his 20s in the second release, which was issued at 6.49am on Tuesday, September 6.

5. THE MET IN CRISIS

The spot where Mr Kaba was shot, now festooned with flowers and cards, is a short walk from where PC Wayne Couzens abducted Sarah Everard before raping and murdering her.

That horrific incident contributed to the downfall of former commissioner Cressida Dick.

Her successor, Sir Mark Rowley, took up the job a week after Mr Kaba was shot – and within hours the firearms officer was suspended. Making him the subject of a homicide probe has since been criticised by fellow officers.

Met Police Federation chairman Ken Marsh said he believed the suspension was "based purely on public perception". Trust in the police has plummeted. Can Sir Mark change that while keeping officers onside?

6. DAD-TO-BE RAPPER

Mr Kaba, a rapper, was engaged and was due to become a father. The eldest of three brothers, his family originates from the Congo and he went to the same Croydon school as Manchester United star Aaron Wan-Bissaka.

It is understood he was on licence after being sentenced to four years in a young offenders institution for possession of an imitation firearm in 2019.

His cousin Jefferson Bosela said: "Just because you've been convicted of a crime in the past, in which you've served your sentence, that doesn't give anyone the right to kill you."

7. HIS FAMILY

They have demanded to see bodycam footage of the incident. Mr Kaba's cousin and family spokesman Jefferson Bosela said: "The IOPC have said they have to consult the CPS and get the footage pixelated before it can be viewed.

"We can see it as soon as it is 'practicable'. I don't know what that means, it's super-vague. They've also said the investigation is going to take six to nine months, which is way too long."

Family lawyer Daniel Machover, of Hickman & Rose, said: "This indicates insufficient resources to do the job. Meanwhile, the IOPC continue to withhold basic information from the family."

An IOPC spokesman said that it is providing the family "with answers to a number of questions" including viewing video footage.

8. THE LAW

An armed officer is subject to criminal law and the law of self-defence, and police guidance says the decision to shoot is down to them alone.

For the shot to be legal, the officer must show they were acting in self-defence or the defence of others whose lives were in danger, and that they used reasonable force.

The College of Policing guidance states: "When it is considered necessary to discharge a firearm at a subject, police officers need to shoot to stop an imminent threat to life.

"The imminence of any threat should be judged, in respect of the potential for loss of life, with due regard paid to legislation and consideration of absolute necessity, reasonableness and proportionality."

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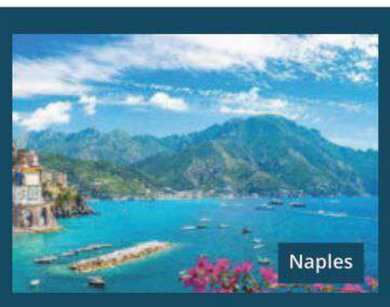

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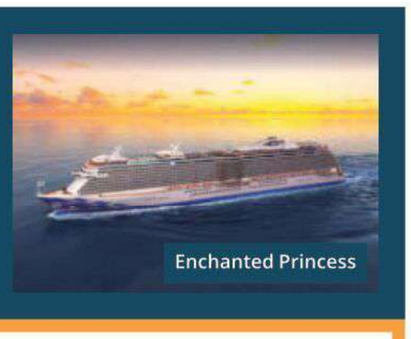

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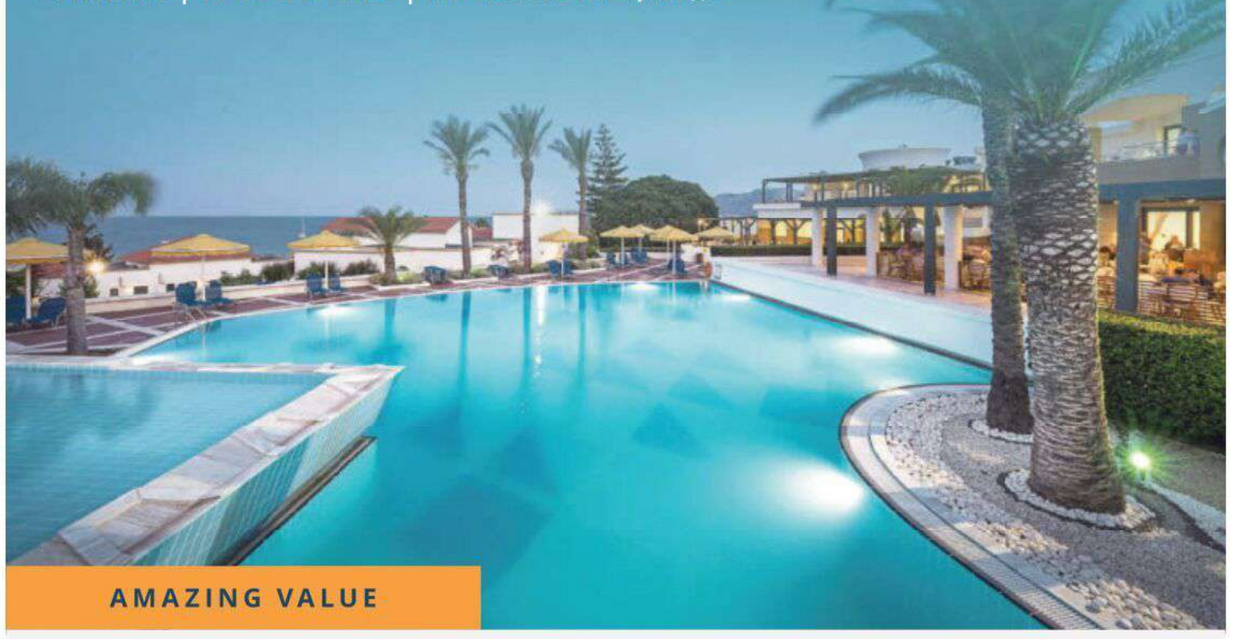

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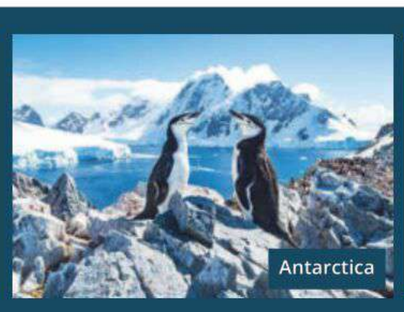

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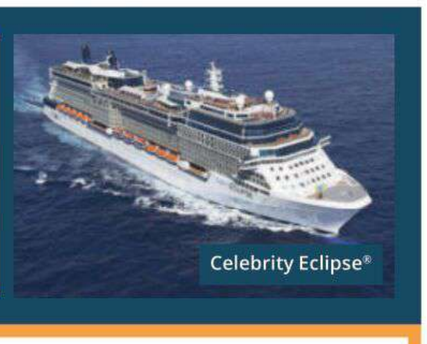

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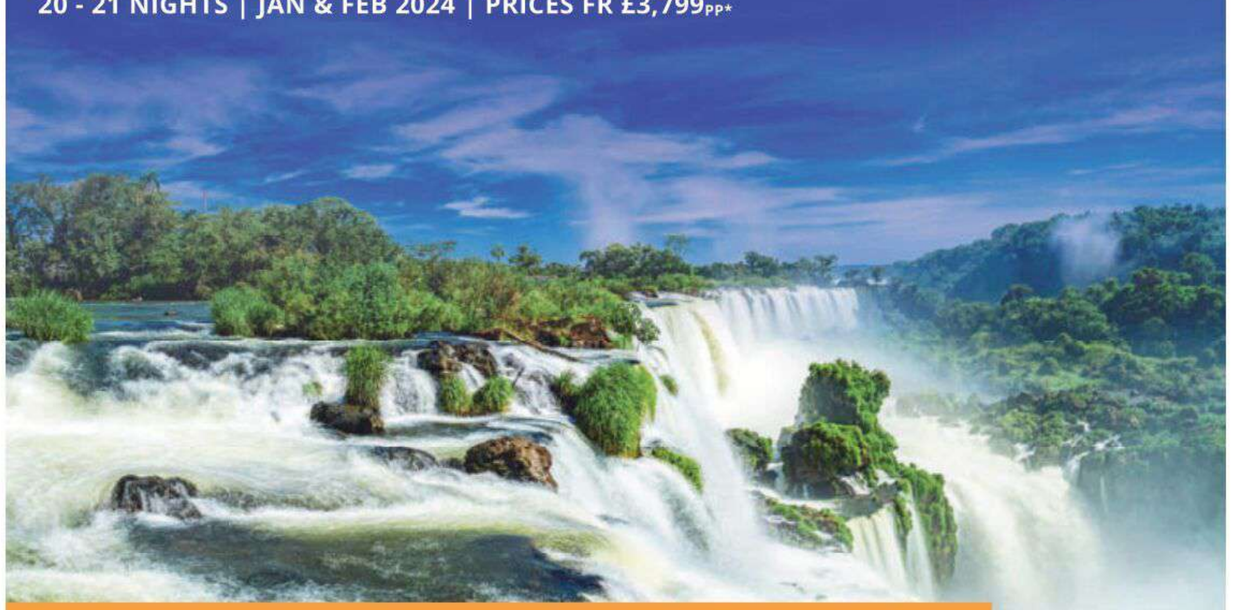

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TRAGIC Peter Marecheau

OAP's death after parking row struggle

BY **JACK HUDSON**

A PENSIONER died after he was punched to the ground in a parking dispute, a court heard.

Peter Marecheau, 67, received a life-threatening injury to his head in the incident on September 9.

Mr Marecheau passed away on Monday, the Old Bailey in London heard.

Abdelaziz Maaroufi, 25, was arrested on suspicion of murder on the day of his death on the Abbey Industrial Estate in Alperton, North West London.

Maaroufi is a Spanish national and had been in the UK for less than a year.

Judge Alexia Durran remanded him into custody ahead of a plea and trial preparation hearing at the Old Bailey on December 2.

Maaroufi, of Alperton, faces a charge of murder.

BENEFIT Listening to music

Play music to beat blues & avoid snacks

BY **NINA MASSEY**

LISTENING to music when stressed or sad could keep comfort eating at bay, a study suggests.

People often turn to food in times of distress but researchers found songs or tunes can help calm the mood.

They discovered women who listened to music after recalling a sad event ate half the amount of snacks than those who did not.

Eating behaviour expert Dr Helen Coulthard of De Montfort University Leicester said: "If you're stressed and worried that might lead to eating lots of unhealthy junk food, get your headphones on and listen to some music."

It is believed tunes can boost happy hormones such as serotonin. The method could also help with weight loss.

Our wedding replay.. for nanny & grandad

Couple's care home do after grandparents miss big day

A WHITE TOUCH Chloe with gran Shirley, Norm, Reece

TAKE TWO The beaming happy couple

SURPRISE Bride's grandparents at home

BY **DAN WARBURTON**

A COUPLE re-created their wedding at a care home after the bride's gran and grandad had to pull out of the original ceremony.

Chloe Wootton, 27, was devastated when Norman and Shirley Howard were unable to watch her tie the knot with teenage sweetheart Reece Wootton, 28.

Her 86-year-old gran could not walk unaided and Norman, 90, decided he did not want to attend the wedding without his wife. So Chloe organised a secret copycat ceremony at the home where the couple are being looked after.

The delighted teacher said: "Seeing nanny's face light up in joy made the whole surprise worth it.

"I just wanted my nanny and grandad see me get married, and at first, I thought it would never happen. I'm so grateful and honoured that we shared that moment with my grandparents.

"I was devastated when nanny said she couldn't come. I knew how much she wanted to see the dress and I was hoping her mobility would improve.

"It was lovely showing my nanny the dress.

"Nanny enjoyed looking through the various pictures at the wedding and asked if she could see every outfit.

"It was a hard decision for grandad to not come due to nanny's mobility, but I'm happy I was able to bring the wedding to them. My grandparents both love Reece, so it was great to show off my new husband as well."

> "Seeing my nan's face light up in joy made the surprise worth it
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> **CHLOE WOOTTON** ON HER SECRET CARE HOME EVENT

Norman and Shirley had been looking forward to their granddaughter's nuptials on August 4 at The Boathouse in Ormesby St Margaret, Suffolk. But the couple, who have been married for 65 years, pulled out just six weeks before.

So Chloe, from nearby Eye, called care home bosses and they agreed she could share her special day with her grandparents.

The pair were allowed a short afternoon tea in the garden. Staff kept the event a secret from Norman and Shirley so as not to spoil the surprise.

Two days after tying the knot, Chloe and bank manager Reece arrived at the home in full wedding attire, and masks.

After an emotional reunion, the four drank bubbly under a decorated pergola.

Norman, who had worked as a herdsman and served in the Army, said: "It was a wonderful surprise."

Chloe added: "I did ask nanny if she had any advice on marriage. She said, 'Stick together and enjoy every minute.'"

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The science of constipated scorpions and crash-test moose

DUMMY "Moose" crash test

A LIFE-SIZE rubber moose and the sex lives of constipated scorpions were among the inspirations for this year's Ig Nobel prize winners.

The awards, for comical scientific achievement, are handed out in 10 categories less than a month before the Nobel prizes are announced.

Magnus Gers won the safety engineering Ig Nobel for making a moose "crash test dummy" for his thesis in Sweden, where there are frequent car-moose collisions.

Carmakers rarely include animal crashes in tests and Mr Gers said: "This topic is life-threatening and more relevant than ever."

Solimary Garcia-Hernandez and Glauco Machado, of the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil, won the biology Ig Nobel for studying constipation in scorpions.

The creatures can lose their tails to escape a predator – but they also lose part of the digestive tract, leading to constipation, which "may impair mate searching" in males.

Law degree student Eric Martinez shared the literature award for analysing what makes legal documents unnecessarily difficult to understand.

He said: "There's kind of a hope that lawyers will think a little more with the reader in mind."

The 32nd annual event, usually held live at Harvard University, US, was held online and winners received a virtually worthless Zimbabwean 10 trillion dollar bill.

OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ

1 Who was the last Tsar of Russia?

2 In Shakespeare, Hamlet was prince of which country?

3 What's the first name of Harry Potter's cousin?

4 Who are the current men's football World Cup holders?

5 Which June recently left The Archers aged 103?

ANSWERS: PAGE 8 OF PUZZLES PULLOUT

QUAKE FEARS AS TRUSS RIPS UP FRACKING VOW

U-TURN Liz Truss

BY DAVE BURKE

LIZ Truss is set to tear up Tory pledges on fracking safety after scientists said they do not know if it will cause earthquakes.

Drilling licences are expected to be issued next week after the PM last week told the House of Commons she intends to "end the moratorium on extracting our huge reserves of shale".

It flies in the face of the Government's 2019 promise that a ban would not be lifted until fracking could be "categorically" proved it does not cause tremors.

A leaked study by the British Geological Survey reportedly says experts are still unable to do this.

Dr Doug Parr, chief scientist for Greenpeace UK, said: "It would just mean an industry with lower standards of safety, and a government with lower standards of integrity."

A Government spokesman said: "Making the most of our gas makes us less dependent on imports."

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HANDSY With her guy Liam

Emily attacks her night out

IN her bright animal-print dress there is no camouflaging Emily Atack's delight as she enjoys a night-time prowl with her fella.

The 32-year-old actress grinned as she walked hand-in-hand with tree surgeon Liam McGough, 38, an ex-Big Brother contestant.

She hit the town after hosting a wrap party for her self-titled stand-up show in South London, at The Clapham Grand.

Jungle drums first linked the pair in July.

Journeys end

Sir Michael Palin on how Iraq travel show may be his last at 79

EXCLUSIVE
BY **MARK JEFFERIES**
Showbiz Editor

Sir Michael Palin has spent the last four decades as a travel presenter with TV shows taking him around the world and from pole to pole.

But at 79, he now admits he is at the stage where his current passport will be his last one.

He had heart surgery in 2019 and his recent trip to Iraq for a new Channel 5 series and the previous one to North Korea will be among his final trips in front of the cameras.

Palin says: "I don't know where I want to go now. People say where are you going to now? I say the chemist.

"I feel enormously privileged and grateful that I've done as much travelling as I have in the last 35 years.

"There have been good times, interesting times, exciting times, and adventure. But at a certain point you do have to be careful about what you do next."

But while Palin says his wife Helen is not overly keen on long trips away any more, he is not completely ruling out another travel programme, perhaps a final fling somewhere.

He adds: "I think one has to do the work, make the programmes, and then assess how they're received, and the audience reception will either encourage me to get my boots on again or decide for me to hang them up for good.

"Going Into Iraq was a really enjoyable experience with a great team.

"Channel 5 seem quite keen on taking me to places where I could get killed. But I quite like the three-week thing. We work incredibly hard and everyone is trying to do their very best work and it comes up brilliantly. But I can do that for about three weeks, I think. Then we need to really stop. And I think perhaps that's the future, we'll find somewhere else which is dangerous and go there and try to survive."

> "There have been good time, exciting times, but you have to be careful now
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> **SIR MICHAEL PALIN** FEELS IT'S TIME TO CALL TIME ON TRAVEL

Palin's journeys on shows such as the BBC's Around the World in 80 Days have taken him to places far and wide, including the North and South Poles, the Sahara, the Himalayas, Eastern Europe, and Brazil. In the first episode of the series from Iraq he told how when he had a heart operation he feared he might not travel again.

In September 2019, Palin had a leaky mitral valve repaired. He says: "At the end of the three or four month period of recuperation, I felt better than I had done for a long, long time. So, I was quite prepared to do more travelling.

"But as soon as I felt better, the pandemic arrived, and suddenly no one was going anywhere. I think it was more the pandemic than my surgery which made me feel I might never travel again."

Palin hopes his documentary, Into Iraq, may change people's perceptions about the country, with many only thinking about the Gulf wars.

He had never been there before and so was unsure exactly what to expect.

Palins says: "Iraq wasn't on the top of anybody's list for a long time. People said, 'You're going to Iraq? Oh, don't go.' But we can't just reject a country because it was a war zone.

"You visit areas where there had been fighting and we could be targeted. But as soon as you talk to the people, and if you get past the men with the guns, there is a basic and universal feeling of welcome and hospitality in almost every country."

Palin starts on a train in the snowy mountains of Lake Hazar in Turkey, the source of the Tigris.

He follows the river into Kurdistan and through Iraq. There is the city of Mosul that was partly destroyed by IS and places such as Tikrit, which is where Saddam Hussein was born.

Palin says of Mosul: "I was close to tears walking through those ruined streets, and yet, the tears are not what they want. They are pleased you've come. They were very jolly. The resilience is inspiring. People are determined to keep living as best they can and to welcome people."

Palin also remembers celebrating Newroz or New Year with Kurds in Akre. He says: "During the day, fireworks go off, there are explosions everywhere, people pack the streets.

"It's on a spectacular scale with lots of noise and explosions. People carry blazing torches up the mountain. It's wonderful. We call it a mix between Glastonbury and Apocalypse Now."

Speaking of the places he has seen, Palin adds: "Sometimes, there have been wars, fighting, imprisonment and torture but people still have to live there, and you have to be inspired by the lives of ordinary people."

■ Michael Palin: Into Iraq starts Tuesday on Channel 5 at 9pm.

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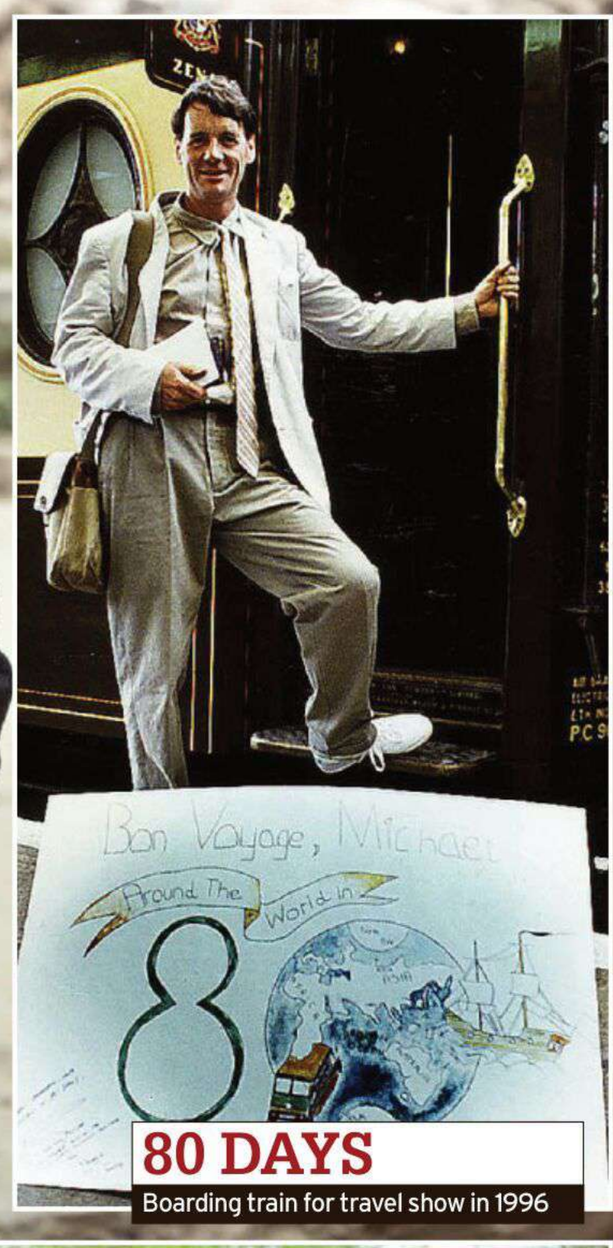
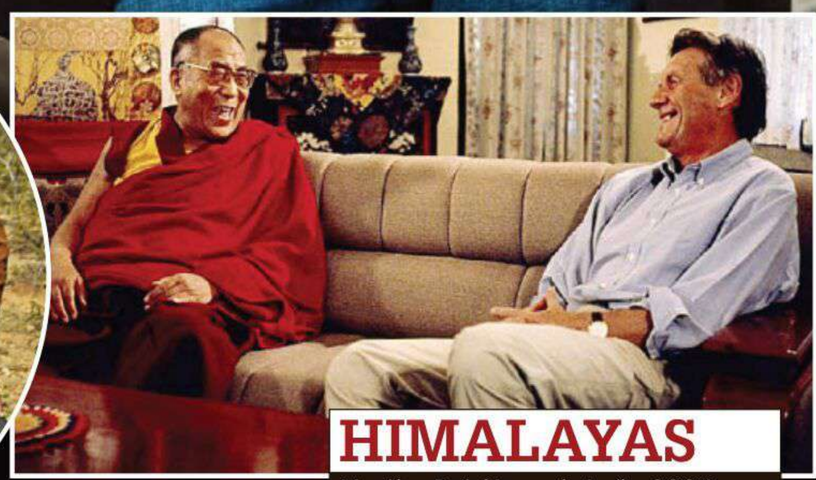
BATTLE SCENE Palin in the ruins of Mosul, Iraq

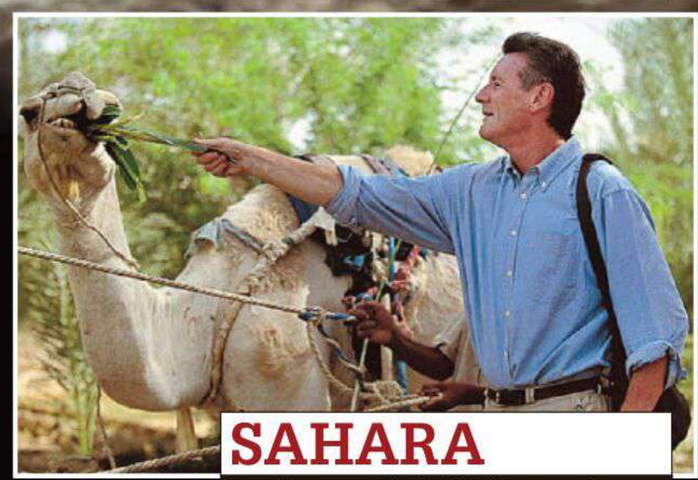


80 DAYS Boarding train for travel show in 1996

BRAZIL With cowboy at Pega de Boi



HIMALAYAS Meeting Dalai Lama in India, 2004



SAHARA Feeding camel in 2002 documentary

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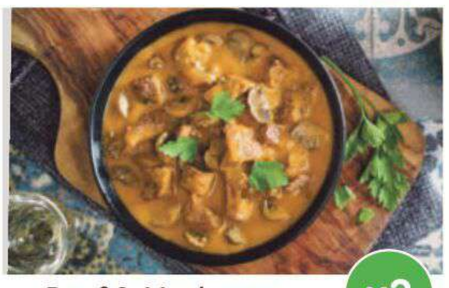

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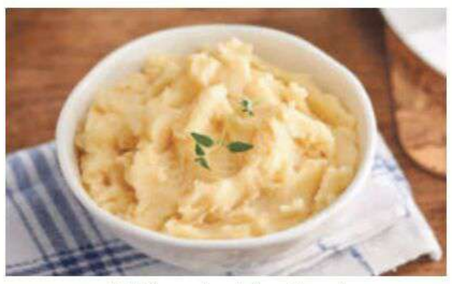

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Kids head card

U12s to be sent off to stop brain harm

BY **ANDY LINES** Chief Reporter

YOUNG footballers will soon be given red cards for deliberately heading the ball.

The safety initiative being trialled by the FA aims to reduce the level of brain damage seen in players.

New guidelines ban under-12s from heading in training and matches for the rest of the season.

To enforce the rule, referees will be able to show a yellow or red card for deliberate infringements, with the toughest punishment for preventing a goal by heading the ball.

Some grassroots coaches fear the new guidelines could lead to more teams playing long-ball football.

Mike Statham, an U12 coach for Hessle FC in Hull, said: "It's going to ruin the game. Heading is a natural reaction in football. This trial is going to be an absolute mess."

Repeated heading has been linked to neurodegenerative disorders.

A spokesman for the FA said: "We want to mitigate against potential risks. After the trial, the FA hopes to roll out the heading rule to all players under 12."

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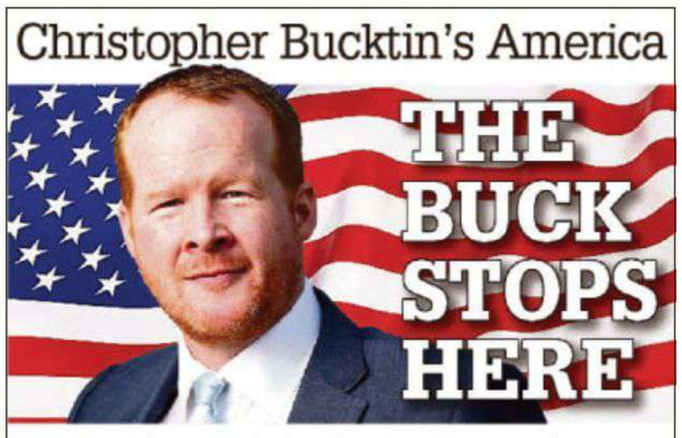
BANNED Heading football



Boebert takes lead in stupidity competition

REPUBLICAN congresswomen Lauren Boebert and Marjorie Taylor Greene appear to be hellbent on proving who is the most daft.

As people in charge of making laws, they have said all manner of crazy things.

One of the claims is that Democrats are part of a satanic cult of paedophiles who eat children. Another is that wildfires are caused by Jewish space lasers.

Boebert reiterated her claim this week when she demanded the US enforce "biblical citizenship training" in schools.

But then, when preaching from the good book, she spoke about "wanton killings" and repeatedly said they were "won ton" just like the Chinese dumpling.

Boebert sure puts the dim in dim sum...

★★★

Drinkers enjoying happy hour at a North Dakota bar were stunned to learn they may have been exposed to rabies this week.

It came after a woman walked into a Maddock bar carrying a raccoon under her arm.

The bartender asked her to leave, but she took the animal around the bar to show it to another customer.

"We finally got her out with it, and that's all that happened," server Cindy Smith said later.

★★★

Following an outage in Austin, Texas, urologist Dr Christopher Yang used the power from his electric Rivian R1T pickup truck to complete a vasectomy that had been scheduled for that time.

"When talking to the patient, we mentioned that we could just reschedule the procedure or, if he was up for it, we could do the vasectomy using power from the truck. He had a good laugh as well, and we agreed," Dr Yang said.

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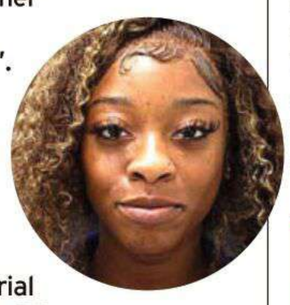
Florida's Janiya Shaimiracle Douglas fulfilled one of her ambitions after telling cops her "bucket list" included getting arrested for "something simple".



The 19-year-old was detained in May on a felony charge for allegedly fleeing from cops while driving "over 90mph reckless" in her Toyota.

Douglas, who had no prior criminal history, entered a pre-trial intervention agreement to serve 96 hours of community service and pay £650 in costs.

★★★

A rape victim whose DNA from her sexual assault case was used by San Francisco police to arrest her in an unrelated property crime is suing cops.

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Fact: At 46 letters, Massachusetts's Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg is the longest place name in the US.

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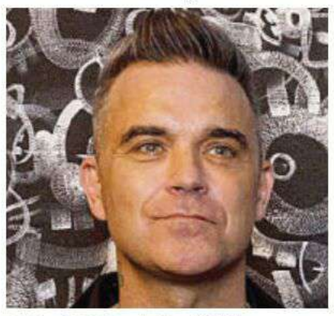
P.S. The Queen's passing was the only topic at Norman's dog park. Speculation was rife that Donald Trump would attend the funeral until Paul said: "All UK McDonald's are closed for the day, so there is no way he'll go." He's got a point.



ON TOP Robbie Williams

Robbie beats Elvis to No.1 in the charts

BY **ALEX GREEN**

ROBBIE Williams has overtaken Elvis Presley to become the solo artist with the most UK number one albums.

The former Take That star has secured his 14th chart-topping record with XXV, according to the Official Charts Company.

The compilation marks the 25th anniversary of his solo career and contains hits such as Angel, Let Me Entertain You and Millennium – reworked with an orchestra.

After overtaking Elvis, Robbie sits behind only The Beatles, who have 15 number one albums.

Robbie said: "It feels strange receiving an award during these sombre times but thank you for all your support. I dedicate this to the fans, who I never take for granted."

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Blasteroid

SPACE ROCK IT DART approaches the asteroid

NASA fires satellite into space rock in first Earth defence test

BY **MARTIN BAGOT** Science Writer

A SPACECRAFT is to be fired into an asteroid in the world's first ever planetary defence test.

The Double Asteroid Redirection Test will slam into the 525ft space rock at a speed of 3.1 miles per second in a bid to divert its path.

NASA hopes it will prove that collisions with Earth can be prevented.

The asteroid chosen for the DART test is a "moonlet" called Dimorphos which orbits a larger one, Didymos.

The twin-asteroid system some 6.8million miles away is classed as a potential threat to Earth.

Tom Statler of NASA's planetary defence co-ordination programme said: "If something the size of Dimorphos were to hit Earth it could be regionally devastating and have carry-on effects that would affect everyone on the planet. Asteroid impacts are a natural hazard that has been an issue for Earth in its entire history, but it's a natural hazard that can be made preventable."

DART has taken 10 months to reach Dimorphos after its launch last November as part of a project with input from nearly 30 countries.

Dimorphos circles Didymos every 11 hours 55 minutes, and NASA is hoping DART's impact will shorten this by a few minutes.

Mr Statler added: "It's the equivalent of damaging your watch – you might not notice it the first day, but after a while you'd notice it's not keeping the time any more."

Miniature satellites known as LICIACubes will be released from DART to capture images of the asteroids before impact on September 27.

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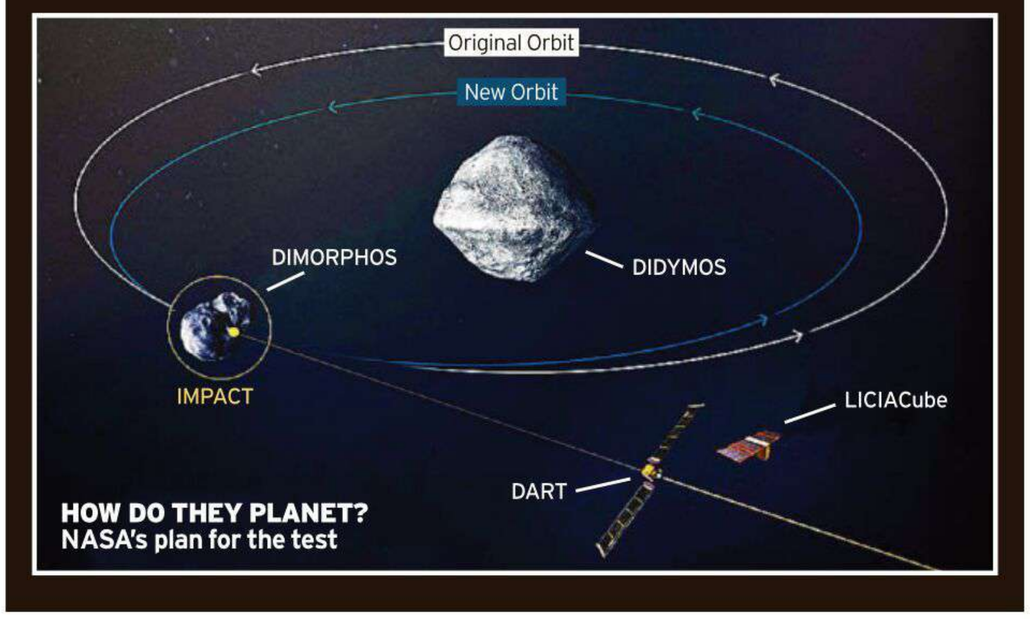

HOW DO THEY PLANET? NASA's plan for the test

Walnuts 'help battle obesity'

SNACKING on walnuts may ward off obesity and linked diseases, a study found.

Scientists tracked the diets of 3,000 people across the US over three decades.

Regular walnut eaters had higher quality of life than people who ate no nuts, or ate other types of nut. Obesity was reduced.

Lead author Prof Lyn Steffen, of the University of Minnesota, added: "Walnut consumers appear to have a better heart disease risk factor profile... even after accounting for overall diet quality."

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Heartwarming stories in Call The Midwife manuscript found 10yrs after author died

WHEN Call The Midwife creator Jennifer Worth's daughter Suzannah stumbled across a mysterious manuscript simply labelled, Fifth Book, she was delighted.

It was 10 years after her mother's death but here it was, another book, introducing readers to the backstory of one of the most-loved characters, Fred Buckle, played on the BBC show by Cliff Parisi.

Here, in an exclusive extract from Toffee Apples and Quail Feathers, we discover Fred's childhood, his odd-jobs and little earners, and how he found love...

NOSTALGIA BBC's Call The Midwife based on the books of Jennifer Worth, pictured left

> "Fred had time to talk to the fairer sex, but had little hope of meeting the right girl in the convent

By JENNIFER WORTH

Fred was an only child, born at the turn of the twentieth century – his father had died shortly before he was born and his mother had never married again. "I'm too busy working for courting," she had said, laughing.

They were always laughing in their one small room, never heated in the winter, when the ice covered the window pane.

What little money she managed to earn during those lean years was spent on the rent, a few clothes to keep them decent, and food, the best of which she gave to her son.

School had been a bit of a nightmare because he looked so odd and children can be so cruel. He was undersized, underweight and bandy-legged, but his most spectacular feature, however, was his squint. How he ever managed to get around was more than anyone could conjecture – he could see north-east in one direction and south-west in the other, but not in the middle. In order to look straight ahead he had to turn his head sideways.

He found that being the classroom joker helped, and this was a habit adopted in his first decade that stayed with him for life and became part of his character.

When he was just fourteen, his mother died from overwork and malnutrition – Fred thought his world had come to an end. He had an aunt and uncle, but they had seven kids in two rooms, and no work. They couldn't take another one to house and feed, so Fred had to make shift for himself.

Getting work was hard for everyone, and for the young Fred it was well-nigh impossible. His odd appearance put people off – they thought he was being saucy or perhaps shifty when he wouldn't look at them. But he couldn't look at them. He had to turn sideways to look at a person, which was off-putting.

A lot of people laughed at him, which hurt him deeply, and there was no one to go home to; no mother to give him a hug and laugh the hurt away, and say, 'It's what's inside that matters, not the outside.' He couldn't get a regular job of any sort, so he took to odd-jobbing, and the habit stayed with him for life.

Fred had two regular odd-jobs, if an odd-job could be described as regular! His favourite was the job of boiler man at Nonnatus House, a community of nuns based in Poplar, with a busy nursing and midwifery practice attached.

The job involved little more than raking out and stoking the boiler, but "boiler man" sounded like a proper job and Fred was very proud of the title. Nonnatus House was essentially a community of women, so Fred had plenty of opportunity to talk to the fairer sex, but there was little hope of meeting the right kind of girl within the hallowed walls of a convent.

There were the nuns, of course, who were kind and more than happy to talk to Fred, but nuns were nuns, after all, sworn to a life of poverty, chastity and obedience! The young nurses were another matter: pretty and chatty but busy, and they barely gave Fred a glance as they rushed about their business, let alone found the time to talk to him!

His other regular odd-job involved the cleaning out of soap scum from the pipes and drains of the local washhouse, before the next day's washing came in. The Poplar washhouse was opened in 1852, in the East India Dock Road, and that's where Fred met young Maisie, who worked there.

Maisie was a cheerful soul and they enjoyed each other's company.

They shared a dislike of the lady who supervised the washhouse, who spoke with an affected posh accent, and Fred and Maisie liked to mimic her when they thought she wasn't listening.

She was prim and proper and had a very superior attitude, especially towards Fred, who she thought was an impudent fellow.

One evening, Fred was called in by the supervisor lady to clear a blockage in one of the pipes. Fred was delighted – he had recently acquired a new set of rods, of which he was very proud, and he was keen to try them out. After much pushing and prodding, it still wouldn't clear so Maisie came over to see what was going on.

"Somefing's stuck,' he muttered. "Wot if I goes up the other end and pushes the rod down, instead of up? That should clear it." He told Maisie to stay where she was to keep an eye on the end of the pipe. The supervisor lady was hovering nearby to keep an eye on Maisie.

With every ounce of his puny strength, and much grunting and puffing, Fred continued to push and prod until suddenly, with tremendous force, something shot out of the end of the pipe and hit the supervisor lady clean in the face. It was an old sock, very wet and slimy, and stinking as only something that has been stuck in a pipe for several days can stink.

What followed the sock was a gush of smelly, slimy water, which soaked everyone's feet. Fred and Maisie roared

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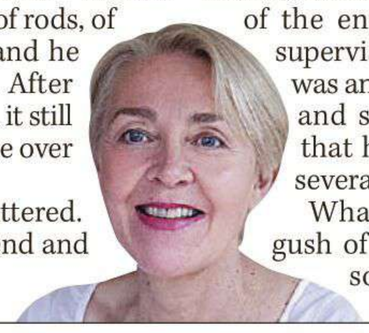

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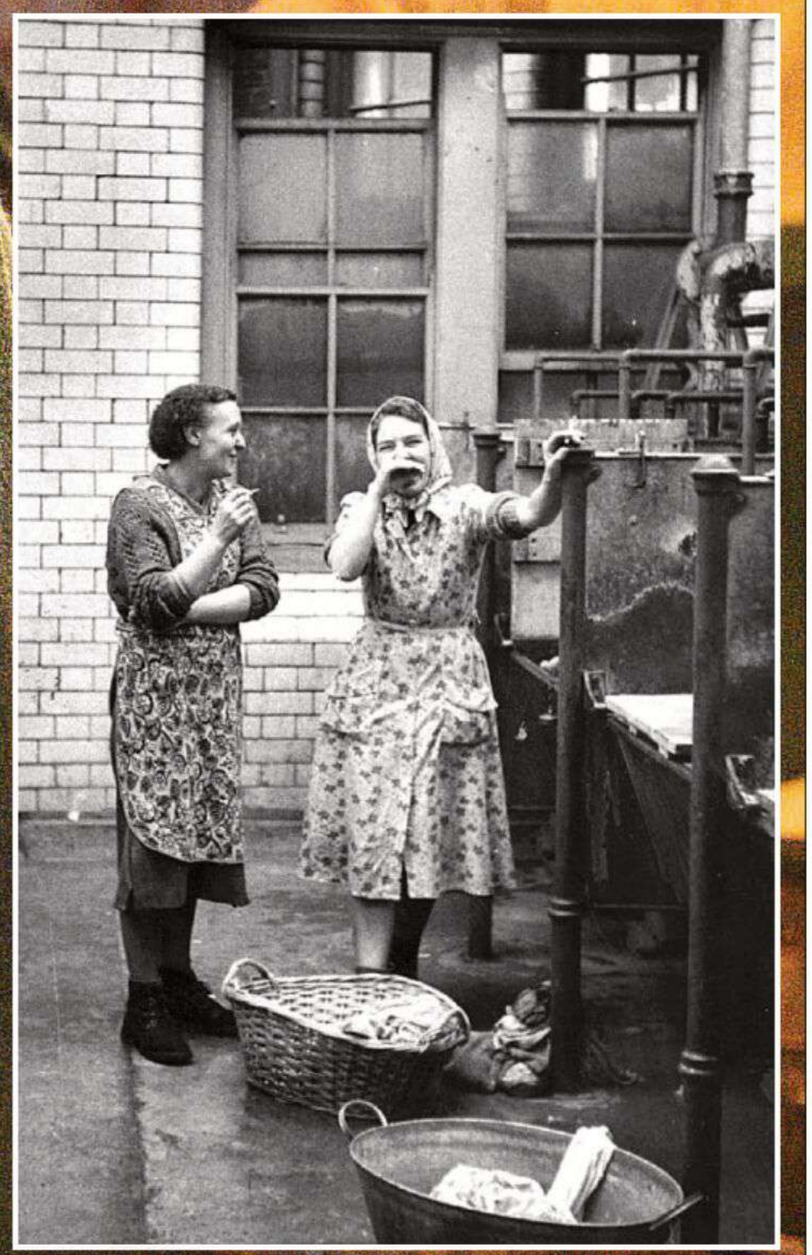

CLEAN WORK Fred met his girlfriend Maisie in a wash house

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"Not 'alf," said Maisie. 'I likes you.'

Maisie was a sparky young girl, with high colouring, bright eyes and a mass of frizzy hair that she was always trying to tame, but with no success. She was only fifteen and had been working in the washhouse for nearly two years. The money she earned was a pittance, but the few shillings she took home each week were essential to her mother's household economy.

Younger brothers and sisters had to be fed and Father was out of work again. Losing her job was a serious matter.

"Fred, I've lost me job! What's me mum gonna say?" "Don't you worry, Maisie, there's lots of things what you can do – no, what we can do to earn money. I know of loads of ways, and me mate Frank knows of loads more. We'll go and see him."

Frank and his sister Peggy lived in the same house as Fred. Their parents had both died when they were tiny and they had both spent their early years in the workhouse.

Fred and Maisie climbed the stairs to Frank's room. It was dark and so Maisie took Fred's hand. His heart soared; he had never held a girl's hand before.

"So you really are me girlfriend then?" he whispered. She didn't reply but squeezed his hand harder.

"Give us a kiss then," he said, to test the water. She giggled and kissed his cheek.

"You wouldn't if it wasn't dark. Girls don't think I looks the part – they've told me so."

"Well, you looks the part all right for me," she said confidently. Fred was overjoyed and gave her a smacker on the lips, an interesting experience for Maisie, no doubt.

Fred looked quite different when they entered the room, and Frank and Peggy noticed it at once.

Gone was the apologetic hangdog expression, and replacing it was an ecstatic lopsided grin. Proudly, he announced, " 'is is Maisie. She's me girlfriend."

Fred was sixteen when he met Maisie and she was just a year younger. They courted for five years until Maisie started dropping hints, and so Fred decided he ought to do the decent thing and propose that they be joined together in Holy Matrimony.

For a romantic proposal, it left a lot to be desired; he had just finished cleaning a particularly smelly drain, and so consequently he smelled none too fresh himself! Awkwardly he got down on one knee, looked her lovingly in the eye as best he could, and with an extravagant gesture placed a cheap ring on her finger.

Fred never did things by halves, so he had prepared his proposal carefully.

'Well, Maisie me ol' girl, we bin togevver for five years now, and I reckons as 'ow we rub along nicely. I reckons it's about time we got togevver proper like, so I'm asking yer, will yer do me the 'onour of being me lawfully wedded trouble an' strife?' (wife, in Cockney rhyming slang).

For romantic appeal it had none; for Cockney charm it had plenty!

Maisie accepted gladly, but Fred, being the gentleman he was, thought they ought to see her parents to get their blessings.

They were only too pleased – one less mouth to feed – and so gave their blessings readily. Fred had no one to please but himself, so it was all very satisfactory.

The date set was Saturday 21st May 1921. The ceremony was to take place in All Saints, Poplar, followed by a gathering in a local pub.

There were plenty to choose from, but in the end the Master's Arms, a third-generation family-run pub, was selected as being everyone's favourite. A previous landlord had invested in a piano, so a good old knees-up and a sing-song were guaranteed.

Frank was Fred's best man and Peggy was Maisie's matron of honour.

The church and pub afterwards were packed, what with Fred being so popular, and Maisie coming from a large family.

The nuns provided the food for the wedding feast as their wedding gift and the costers and market traders provided the beer. It was a wedding done in the best Cockney style, and would be remembered long afterwards by friends and family alike. Fred and Maisie had a week's honeymoon in Whitstable.

They rented two small rooms in the bottom half of a small cottage in Cubitt Town, with a yard backing on to the Thames. It was perfect.

Fred continued to make money as only he knew how and Maisie, having refused to have anything more to do with Fred's odd jobs or little earners, was quite happy to settle down, keep house and have babies.

A year after they were married the first baby arrived – a boy whom they named Frank, followed two years later by a little girl whom they named Peggy.

Over the next few years, they were blessed with four more children – another boy (Ronald), the twins (Winnie and Elsie) and finally little Dorothy.

She was the apple of Fred's eye – a tiny wisp of a creature – everyone called her Dolly for short.

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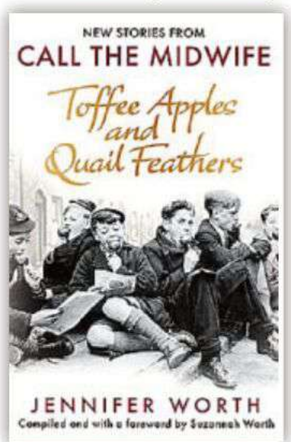

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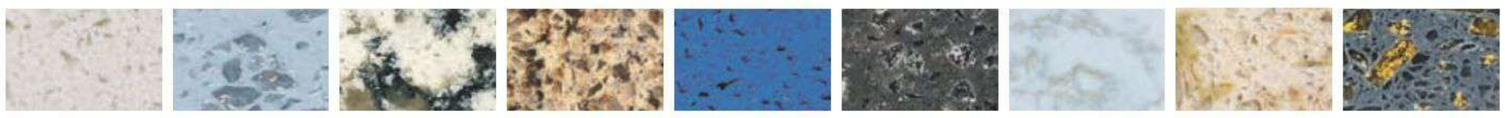

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Let's do this together

Edited by SIOBHAN McNALLY

The Dark Lord has a boyfriend. Well, when I say boyfriend, I mean she has a boy, who's a friend, who she shares her packed lunch with at school.

I only know this because I heard her chatting to her friends online, and they were teasing her about him being six inches shorter than her, which I think is normal for boys in Year 9.

Saying that, I had been wondering why all the vegetables and fruit in her lunch box were getting eaten, rather than being lobbed in the bin when she gets home.

And I'd also noted a distinct increase in the number of body sprays and deodorants being wafted around, which can only be a good thing.

My first boyfriend, Neil, was similarly of small stature and had to stand on a milk crate at school to snog. Neil never did grow much taller after puberty, but he relied on his remarkable ability to bend spoons, like the-then very popular Uri Geller, to get the girls.

I packed him up a week later for Stuart, who I seem to recall only had one kidney, which made him oddly fascinating.

Me and Stu were in a very serious relationship for about a fortnight, until I sent him a break-up note in French class, and went out with his friend John.

When I say went out, I mean he asked me out, and I said, "Yeah, all right," then didn't speak to him again until he dumped me for Tracey Shaw.

Romance could be very fickle in the 1980s and as the class sizes were so big, we all seemed to have new boyfriends every week.

As we didn't have phones, we also had to do most of our flirting via scraps of paper dropped on to desks.

Sometimes the teacher got to a note first, like the time Harvey sent Nicola a passionate plea to meet after school at the roll shop for a raspberry Slush Puppy, and the maths teacher Mr Cooper intercepted it.

Reading the scrawled note, Mr Cooper crumpled it up and threw it in the bin, then said to the class, "Nicola – Harvey would like you to meet him after school. I would advise against this as he shows limited understanding of Pythagoras' theorem and also a marked indifference to handing his homework in on time."

Many years later when Friends Reunited became popular, there was talk of a school reunion, but I don't think there would be a hall big enough to hold all my teenage exes!

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MY ROYAL ARTWORK

Her Majesty's impish sense of humour is captured here in this remarkable painting of our late monarch by self-taught artist Tanya Vickers.

We've featured Tanya's work on this page before, and this time the 65-year-old, who lives in Sheffield but is originally from Ukraine, has surpassed even her own high standards.

Tanya says: "After our beloved Queen died, I've spent a sad week creating this watercolour in remembrance."

■ Has the passing of Her Majesty moved you to take up your pen or paintbrush? Send your royal tributes to siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk and please include a selfie, age and location, and tell us what the late Queen meant to you.

Poetry corner

The postbag has been overflowing with readers' poems to mark the passing of the late Queen, so today we have two tributes to Her Majesty.

Having already had the royal stamp of approval, poet, author and carer Becky Bishop, 32, who lives in Everton, Hampshire, set to work after hearing the sad news.

She says: "I was lucky enough to receive a letter this summer from the Queen for my Platinum Jubilee poem. I hope I can do justice to her passing."

PROUD Becky and her letter from the Queen

God Bless Our Gracious Queen
By Becky Bishop

The world comes together, in memory of a beloved Queen,
Mourning the loss of the greatest monarch we've ever seen.
For 70 years she's reigned, showing duty and dedication,
And right until the very end, she continued to serve her nation.
Full of dignity and grace, she was truly one of a kind,
The end of an era but a remarkable legacy she leaves behind.
An inspiration and icon, forever she'll remain in the public's hearts,
Reunited with her beloved Philip, now they're no longer apart.
For he was there waiting for her, as her time came,
With his hand outstretched, softly calling her name.
Together they'll take their places, on their thrones in Heaven's sky,
Watching over her loyal subjects, from a place up high.
Her Majesty's service is now over, it is her time to rest,
Always showing strength and courage, she was the very best.
Having made her country proud, a role model to so many she's been,
We thank her for her service, God bless our gracious Queen.

Another moving poem has been sent in by footie fan Ian Dyer, 58, from Stoke on Trent. He says: " I wrote this the day after Her Majesty passed away. I normally only write about football but I had to commemorate our greatest monarch."

An Immaculate Sovereign
By Ian Dyer

A rainbow appeared above a castle,
On a very sad, sombre day,
Was it a sign of a passing of greatness,
No one can surely say.

A steady ship in stormy seas,
Our rock, so solid and strong,
Humble, true, petite, yet mighty,
For humanity forever to belong.

Revered with such global popularity,
Humour and kindness always shone through,
Defender of all and every faith,
The world's love follows you.

God's angels form an alliance,
As each flies high in the sky,
Strength, not only defiance,
A willingness to smile and try.

An immaculate sovereign is highly sought after,
So precious to one and all,
Only the Lord can be its crafter,
For to seek it, will lead to a fall.

Nature can be found in human form,
Purity, though, is genuinely rare,
A life untainted is not the norm,
Or faithful and gracefully fair.

Grief is the price we pay for love,
As we do mourn, throughout the land,
Spread your arms like the wings of a dove,
Then glide over earth, sea and sand.

Look down on us from your heavenly place,
Lead us again, that we do not fail,
We gaze every day at your beautiful face,
As on a new voyage, you set sail.

SILLY PET SELFIE

I bit the postman. Told you we don't need a dog!

"This cheeky chappy, Lord Eric, is our nine-month-old Siamese. He may look sweet but he can draw blood in seconds!" says Louise Knagg from Morecambe, Lancashire.

"Lord Eric thinks he's a dog and runs in front, tripping people up. As you can imagine, he rules the entire house."

■ Is your pet a Caturday star? Email siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk

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Cheesy joke of the week
Roger Federer is to retire from tennis.
I guess he's run out of deuce.

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JESS SAYING

Jessica Boulton's whimsical wander through the showbiz week

Happy Monday?

The X Factor is biding its time in TV purgatory until its inevitable reboot.

But the show could be about to pull off one of its biggest achievements yet.

Since its 2004 launch, The X Factor production line has created numerous household names who went on to land gold discs, Brit awards and Grammys.

But one show-bred star is now tipped to get the biggest showbiz honour of them all – the Oscar.

Yes, Harry Styles has been getting surprise Oscar buzz for his part as a 1950s' bisexual bobby in My Policeman. And after winning a prestigious trophy at the Toronto International Film Festival this week, he's now an early favourite to get a Best Actor nod from the Academy next year.

BUZZ From top, Haz as bobby, a smooch in Don't Worry Darling, and with Olivia

Harry's cougar girlfriend, Olivia Wilde, must be crazily excited for him. Yet it is a little tricky...

For Harry has two films on the pre-awards season festival circuit: My Policeman, for which he's winning incredible and unanimous praise, *and* Olivia's directorial passion project, for which he's, um, *not*.

The apt name of the latter? Don't Worry Darling. Which I suspect is exactly what Harry says to Liv... when she reads its reviews.

Picture of the week

Getting legless on holiday, Samia Longchambon?

The Corrie star must have been a bit, um, *divided* about whether or not to post this snap.

But she clearly made a split decision (ahem) to go ahead...

For it's not actually the world's worst Photoshop fail causing this concerning effect.

It's actually a trick of the light – thanks to the glass walls, water and a little scientific thing known as refraction.

Samia laughed: "I should have paid more attention in GCSE Physics!"

Let's hope Samia, aka Maria Connor, felt a whole lot better later on.

Tricky Tuesday

In case it couldn't get any more awkward for Harry...

Olivia's ex, Jason Sudeikis, and his comedy show Ted Lasso cleaned up at this week's Primetime Emmys, normally a clear indication that it will do the same at the Critics' Choice and Screen Actors Guild Awards next year.

GONGS Jason for Ted Lasso

Yet as those both honour TV *and* film stars, it means Harry, Liv and Jason will twice be forced to spend several hours together in the same tension-filled room.

With Jason and Liv's split looking bleaker than an EastEnders' Christmas Day episode, that's what you call... *award-winning drama.*

You woo some, you lose some Wednesday

Harry's former One Direction bandmate Zayn Malik, meanwhile, has had his own troubles in the love department.

Because this week his ex and the mother of his baby has been snapped seriously, seriously trading up.

Yes, Zayn's supermodel ex, Gigi Hadid, with whom he shares two-year-old daughter Khai, was spotted looking cosy with none other than Hollywood's Most Eligible Bachelor... Leonardo DiCaprio.

In car terms, that's like trading in a once-showy-now-battered and vastly depreciated sports car, for an older but classically cool Aston Martin.

For, in Hollywood, dating Leo never goes out of style.

Apparently the Titanic star and Gigi are just "enjoying time together" – Gen Z code for fancying the pants off each other but not having had *The Conversation* yet. (You know, the one where someone has to cringingly establish if they're courting/going steady/going out/exclusive or whatever your particular generation likes to call it.)

GIDDY FOR GIGI Hadid, DiCaprio and Malik

But when it comes to the budding romance, you can't ignore the elephant in the room: their ages. I mean, Leo's 47, and Gigi's 27.

So clearly one is just far, far too old for the other. Fortunately though... *Leo* seems willing to let it slide this time.

(Which is kind of him, considering most of his girlfriends have a best-before date of 25.*)

Not-so-posh Thursday

Sporty Spice Mel C may face a penalty when Victoria Beckham reads her new book. For poor Posh didn't come off too well in some of her pal's newly-released anecdotes.

SLOSHED Posh got a bit tipsy

In fact, according to Mel, VB was not all that Posh at all.

For on the day they were signed by Virgin Records in 1995, Mel revealed Vic was so tipsy her knickers were *somehow* thrown out of the taxi window...

And when they finally got to the restaurant to celebrate, Vic "was so drunk" she "pretty much fell asleep face down in her dinner."

(While still knickerless.)

It's lucky VB already had her nickname by then or "Sloshed Spice" might have seemed more appropriate.

Just think what that would mean to her and David. Who would want an endorsement deal with Slosh and Becks? Apart from a certain beer company?

Throne Friday

The late Peter Stringfellow's famous throne is going up for auction.

Yet after the amount of saucy action it probably saw in the debauched 80s, is it really a tempting buy?

After all, Stringfellow claimed to have slept with 2,000 "beautiful" women (and no word on how many plain ones), during his reign as King of Clubs.

So at the very least, I'd suggest the sellers chuck in some Febreeze to sweeten the deal.

Alternatively, perhaps the black velvet and gold throne would be better donated to science.

It sat in the notorious Stringfellows for so many years, there's bound to be superstar DNA all over it.

So imagine if it fell into the hands of a cloning expert? It'd be like Jurassic Park, but one where the old dinosaurs are celebs and not T-Rexes.

BLING Pete's throne

Jess a quickie or two...

*Don't get me wrong, I've adored Leo since he first stared lovingly through that fish tank in 1996's Romeo + Juliet.

But it would be remiss of me not to do some movie maths. His rumoured new squeeze Gigi Hadid was born on April 23, 1995 (gulp!).

So that means she was:

▶ 20, when Leo finally won his Oscar for The Revenant in February 2016.

▶ Seven, when he first worked with long-time collaborator Martin Scorsese in Gangs of New York.

▶ Two and a half, when he became a household name in Titanic.

▶ And just 19 months, when he first won our hearts as a gun-toting Romeo to Claire Danes' angelic Juliet.

In case the age gap hasn't already blown your mind, consider this: remember that adorable scene in Titanic when Leo's Jack Dawson sweetly dances with the little curly-haired girl? The cherub-faced Cora from third class?

Well, that actress is eight years older than Gigi.

Super niche 90s appreciation corner

No one has resurrected more classic shows than Netflix.

And after last week's decision to reboot the dreadful Teletubbies, they redeemed themselves on Tuesday by bringing back a far more quality 90s show: Heartbreak High.

Granted, only those who were teens in the 90s will recall the true joy of Oz's answer to Grange Hill (Heartthrob Drazic).

NEW HIGH Drazic and 90s cast

But as that includes me, it's time for a confession: ahead of the new series, I decided to watch an episode of the original.

(You know, just for old time's sake.)

What happened was entirely predictable...

I then watched 67 more.

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SHOPPING

With blazers this season, it is a case of go big or go home. Forget about fitted numbers, the trend is for oversized designs – like these showcased by today's celebs.

Spotted out and about in London, Minnie Driver gave us a lesson in colour clashing.

The Good Will Hunting actor, 52, teamed a sugary pink blazer with scarlet trousers. She finished her look with fringed trainers and a bright green holdall.

On the streets of New York, actor Rachel Brosnahan worked a great summer-meets-autumn outfit.

The Marvelous Mrs Maisel star, 32, rocked a slouchy tweed blazer with denim shorts and high-tops. Just swap the shorts for jeans when it gets cold.

And finally, Ashley Roberts served up a smart take on the trend. The Heart Radio DJ, 40, wore a black blazer over a check mini dress. Knee-high boots and a teeny tote finished it off.

Steal the stars' style for less with these high street buys.

Blazer of glory

Blazer, £13, Pretty Little Thing; trousers, £59.95, Benetton; tote, £25.99, Anna Field at zalando.co.uk; T-shirt, £40, Wolf & Badger

Check blazer, £49, JD Williams; denim shorts, £25, Monki; T-shirt, £17, Cos; high-tops, £55, Hush

Single-breasted blazer, £34.99, H&M; dress, £40, Karen Millen at debenhams.com; boots, £68.75, La Redoute; bag, £10, Ego

Fashion icon

She is one of the most glamorous women on Earth, so we are not surprised that Karen Millen signed up Elizabeth Hurley to be the face of its third Icons collection.

With dresses worthy of the red carpet, elegant tailoring and stylish coats that you'll want to keep forever, the collection starts at £65 at karenmillen.com.

Style for hire

Simply Be is the latest retailer to partner with rental platform Hirestreet.

The Simply Be X Hirestreet collection features 23 outfits, in sizes 10-32, including own-label occasionwear dresses from the current season and a bridal dress which currently retails at £220.

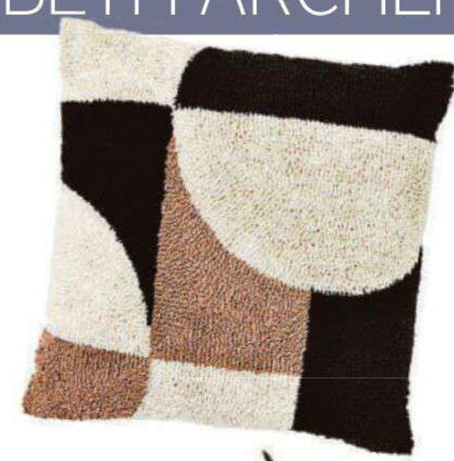
This pink tiered dress, which would cost £95 to buy, can be rented from £19 at hirestreetuk.com.

with EMMA JOHNSON and ELIZABETH ARCHER

Wallpaper, £9 a roll; cabinet, £449; watering can, £15; plant pot, £12; vases, from £10; rug, £89; framed print (set of two), £35; cushion, £16, all Dunelm

GO GEO

Look for funky repeating patterns for a retro feel



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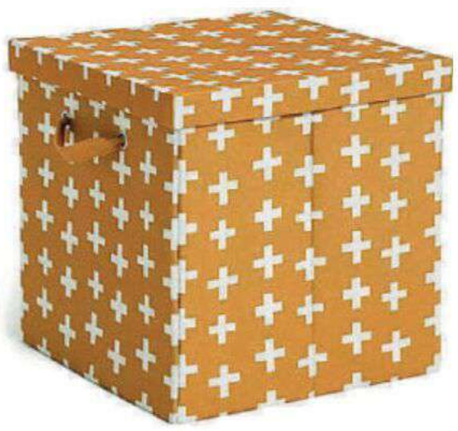
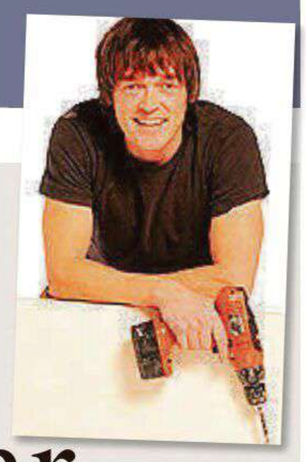


Storage basket, £10, Argos



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Dear Donny

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A Use sugar soap. Wait until a rainy day when the algae is soft and simply use a stiff brush then a sponge and wash it down.

Q Can you suggest a safe way to remove cooking grease from our kitchen cupboards? George Treadway, via email

A You need a degreaser and the best mild degreaser is washing-up liquid mixed with warm water. Wipe with a cloth or a sponge. You might need an extractor or a filter fan above the hob to remove airborne grease.

Q We have an invasion of drain flies in the bathroom. I am not sure where they are coming from as I have covered the sink and shower drains with masking tape. Captain Kev Breaston, by email

A Are you sure they're not fruit flies? Fruit flies hibernate in drains or watercourses, then in late summer they appear, looking for fallen fruit. Apple vinegar attracts them as a decoy as it gives off a smell of fermenting fruit.

DONNY'S TOP TIP

When stripping wallpaper I use a paint roller to roll water into the paper. After two or three applications the paper is soaked and comes off with a scraper.

Q I have a 10-year-old shower tray which has discoloured yellow patches. I've tried all sorts to clean it but nothing works. Pamela Thornton, by email

A The shower tray is just ageing and plastic wants to return to its natural brown colour. There are plastic restorers but they can be slippy.

Q Could you please tell me how to seal a concrete bird bath. Anthony Wingham, by email

A Masonry paint should be OK – and hopefully will not be harmful to the birds. Alternatively seal the concrete on the bottom and sides so water penetrates but doesn't leak out.

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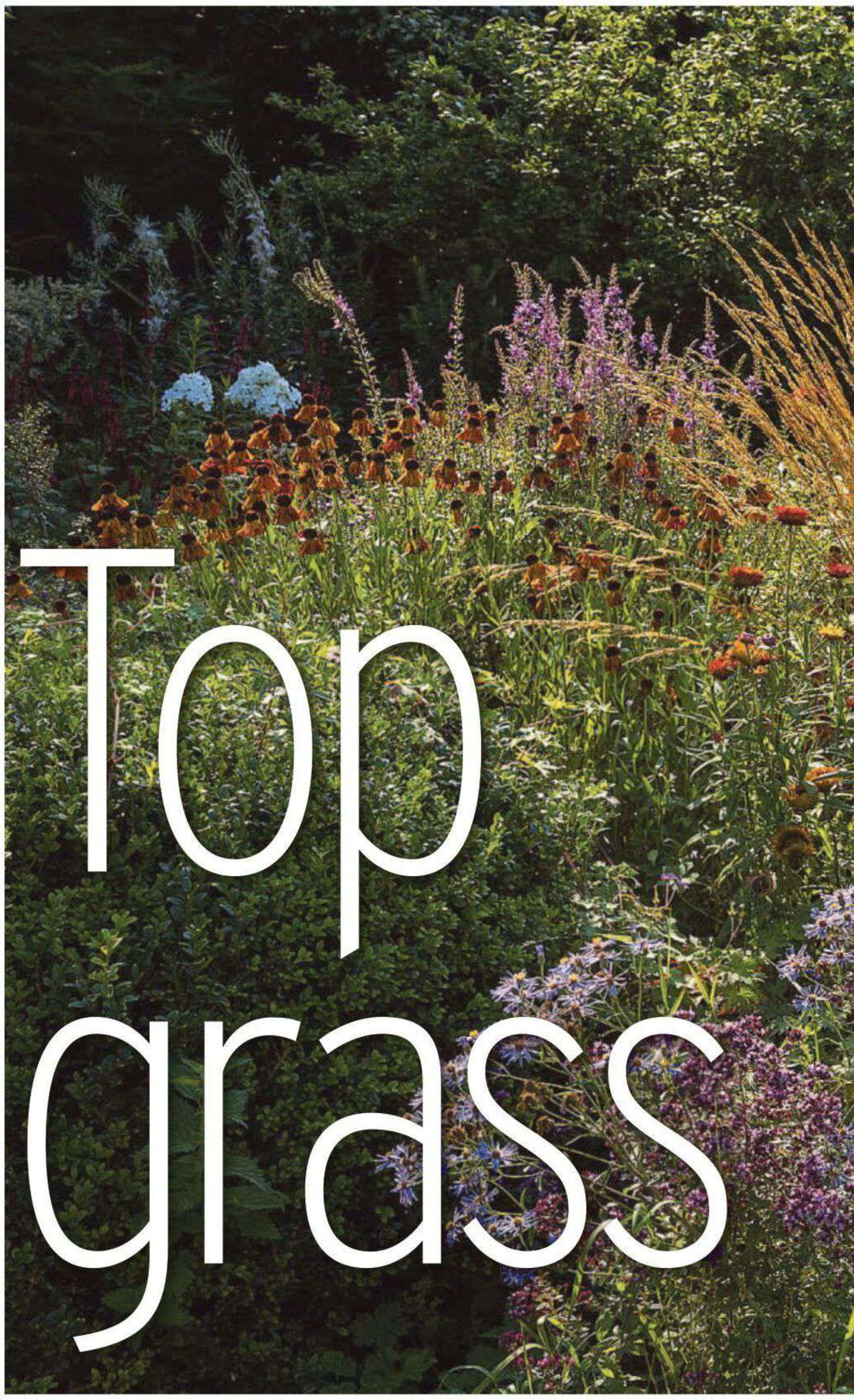

Top grass

Looking for an interesting way to finish your borders? Planting different types of grass could be just what you need

So I can't say I'm much of a fan of prairie planting – you know, that mixture of grasses and daisies that always seems to me to look like an overblown bit of Wyoming.

It may be heresy to say so, but I do think such schemes could often be improved by the swift application of a scythe. Or even a combine harvester.

But that is not to say I am not a fan of grasses. I most certainly am. The dwarf varieties make up our lawns and there is no doubt that grass is the best ground-cover plant bar none.

In meadows, grasses have their own charm. But grasses really come into their own in the flower border, where they act as a wonderful kind of glue that gives unity to what would otherwise be spotty planting schemes.

Use them between bright flowers and they will soften colour clashes, or plant rivers of them between other plants and they will give a kind of airy bond. You

COVER STAR Miscanthus

GARDEN with ALAN TITCHMARSH

UNITY Grass can work like a glue in schemes

can have grasses that are just an inch or so high – as in most lawns – or six feet high.

The majority of good border grasses vary in height from the six inches of the blue-grey shaving-brush Festuca glauca to the chest-high zebra-striped fountains of fabulous Miscanthus sinensis 'Zebrinus'.

There is a retaining wall in my garden where I have created an 18in border planted with an assortment of grasses. It looks a treat from April right through to winter. I chop the whole lot back in March and start again, and the plants don't seem to mind a jot.

I could go on and on about grasses, just to prove that I find them hugely useful. Vast prairies might not inspire me, but as multitasking border plants I could not do without them.

> "I chop the lot back and start again and the plants don't mind a jot

USEFUL Soften colours

GARDENER'S DIARY

Your weekly gardening to-do list

- Snap yellowing lower leaves from tomato plants to increase air circulation and reduce disease risk. Still feed but gradually reduce watering now much of the fruit is picked and nights are cooler.
- Check early varieties of Brussels sprouts and leeks, plus autumn carrots, cauliflowers and calabrese. They should be ready to use from now onwards.
- Reduce feeding and watering of tuberous begonias, as flowering finishes and the plants prepare for winter rest.
- Move cold-tender conservatory plants and patio shrubs in as soon as the evenings turn cool – don't wait for the first frost.

PLANT of the week

Ornamental vines

Most people think there are two types of grape vines – those for eating and those for making wine. But there's a third, vines that have decorative leaves and edible fruit – and there are two top varieties.

Vitis vinifera "Purpurea" has deep red leaves that turn purple in the autumn, matching the bunches of small sweet grapes that ripen at the same time. "Brandt" has green leaves that take on bold orange and red autumn tints from now onwards, with bunches of small, sweet, black grapes.

Both of their fruits are small, tasty and sweet. In a good summer, they will ripen enough to make enjoyable eating as dessert fruit. If the summer turns out to be a dud, the fruits don't develop enough sugars, but they are still good for making wine.

SPOTLIGHT ON... growing garlic

Vampires beware – garlic cloves (the sort intended for planting as opposed to eating) are available in garden centres right now.

Garlic varieties fall into two basic groups. Softneck are the most popular. These produce a lot of smallish cloves that store well.

They are the earliest to be usable, ready as early as June, but only if they are planted in autumn. October is ideal as it gives them time to take root before winter sets in, but you can plant up to December. Softneck varieties include Early Purple Wight and Solent Wight.

Hardneck varieties, such as Lautrec Wight and Chesnok Wight, are often regarded by enthusiasts as the gourmet garlics. They have fewer but bigger cloves, but they don't keep well so need using soon after they are ready.

They can be planted in spring to avoid risk of rotting over winter, but autumn planting gives larger crops.

If you're worried about a dud winter, you could hedge your bets and delay planting dormant cloves outside until early spring. But your crop will be smaller and it won't be ready until much later in the season, perhaps August or September.

Be sneaky with garlic and start it under cover. Plant individual cloves in a small pot filled with a 50/50 mixture of John Innes Potting Compost No 2 and multipurpose compost. Keep them in a cold frame or greenhouse and plant them out in spring.

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TORQUE OF THE TOWN

REV ALERT Pagani near Modena

Petrolhead **James Robinson** visits Italy to ask how its supercar stars are adapting to an electric future

Emilia-Romagna could put forward an excellent case to be the cultural heartland of Italy. Parmesan cheese, balsamic vinegar, bolognese and Luciano Pavarotti himself all hail from this affluent region in northern Italy.

But if, like me, you are a petrolhead, there can be no doubt that this is the place to be.

Italy is of course famous for its flamboyant supercars; and almost all of them come from within a few miles of one another.

Modena, at the heart of Emilia-Romagna, is the birthplace of Enzo Ferrari, and the company is still based in Maranello just a few miles away. And so are Lamborghini, Maserati, Pagani and Ducati – all within easy driving distance of Modena itself.

On a tour, I got a peek inside the production lines – Ferrari and Ducati guarded their secrets closely, with no photographs allowed – while Pagani is less a factory (the company even tries to avoid the word) and more an artisan workshop.

The interior is designed to replicate a Renaissance square, complete with a working clock tower that strikes on the hour and calls the workers to lunch. It was unlike anything I had ever seen.

It's not just the companies themselves. Everywhere you go, there are names and places that will send shivers of excitement down the spine of those of us with unleaded coursing through our veins.

But we are a dying breed. More often than not, young people don't care how fast a car goes or how it makes you feel – they care about economy and environmental impact.

As Christopher Pagani, the son of founder Horacio Pagani and the company's head of marketing, points out: "We are

DREAM COME TRUE James checks out star cars

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BIG DEAL

Mexico from £810pp: Enjoy a week on all-inclusive at the five-star Grand Sirenis Riviera Maya Resort & Spa in a junior deluxe suite with whirlpool bath. Departs October 5 from Birmingham and includes transfers. tui.co.uk

Cruise news

BY **NIGEL THOMPSON**

Dazzling Doha, host city for the 2022 football World Cup final, is the venue for the naming of MSC's most advanced environmentally focused ship.

The shimmering skyscrapers of the Corniche in Qatar's capital will be the backdrop when 6,762-passenger MSC World Europa is inaugurated at a glamorous A-lister ceremony on November 13. It also marks the debut of the city's brand new Grand Cruise Terminal, a state-of-the-art six-acre facility capable of handling up to 28,000 passengers a day and berthing two cruise mega-ships.

Afterwards, the 205,700 gross tonnage ship will remain in Doha to be used as a floating hotel for fans. Her maiden voyage will then be December 20 – two days after the final at Lusail Stadium – heading to Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Sir Bani Yas Island and Dammam in Saudi Arabia.

After a short season in the Persian Gulf, in March the greener-technology powered World Europa will reposition to the Med for voyages taking in Genoa, Naples, Sicily, Malta, Barcelona and Marseille. MSC says the €1billion ship boasts a "globally inspired urban design" and will offer "immersive guest experiences". msccruises.co.uk

BIG DEAL

Lanzarote for £345pp: Jet off for a week on half-board to the four-star Beatriz Costa & Spa Hotel, Costa Teguise. Departs from Gatwick on September 26 and includes 23kg luggage and transfers, easyjet.com/en/holidays

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■ Camping and glamping for this summer was ramping up the most on Tuesday, August 9, says outdoors holiday platform Pitchup.com.

It peaked at one booking every six seconds with 95 bookings in a single 24-hour period at one campsite, a new record.

Saturday, August 27 was the busiest day of the summer, with 110,228 people holidaying via Pitchup.

Bookings for campsites in the UK from customers abroad have also grown – soaring 708% compared to 2021 and equivalent to 34,000 arrivals so far this year.

» More Iceland trips for winter 2023/24 are on offer at Jet2.com and Jet2CityBreaks.com with extra Land of Ice and Fire getaways now available to book from Belfast International, Birmingham, Bristol, East Midlands, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds Bradford, Manchester and Newcastle.

BIG DEAL

Tenerife for £577pp: Save £346pp on a seven-night, all-inclusive stay at Sol Tenerife, Playa de las Américas, departing from Luton on September 25. loveholidays.com

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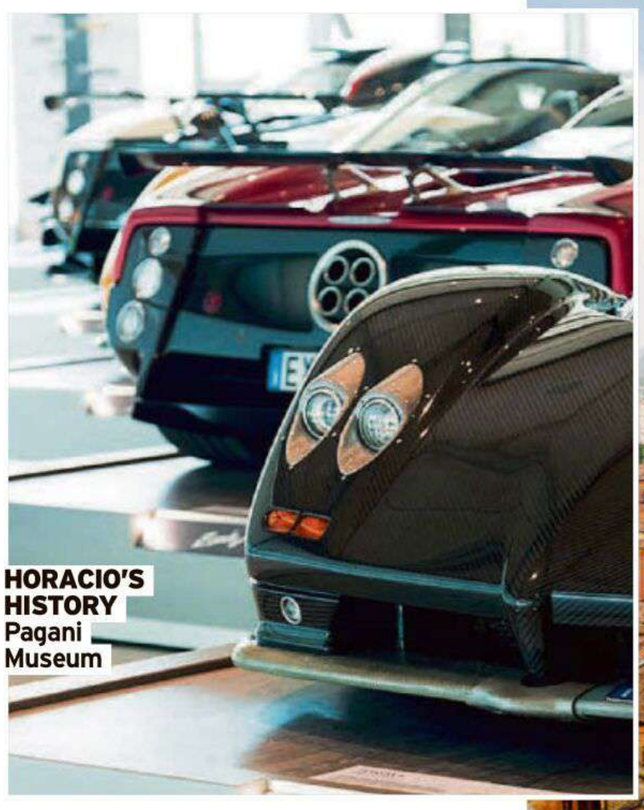

HORACIO'S HISTORY Pagani Museum

MOTOR CITY Modena, and its Ghirlandina Tower

petrolheads. But how many in the younger generation know the difference between a V6, a V8 and a V12?"

Not only that, but the EU has decreed that in just 13 years there will be a total ban on new petrol and diesel cars being produced in a bid to step up the battle against climate change.

This is a problem in Emilia-Romagna. As with all of Italy, tradition is hugely important. Mention spaghetti bolognese here and you will be treated with disdain – bolognese goes with tagliatelle, and you MUST twist your fork. As our tour guide told us, every time you cut pasta instead of twirling it "a grandmother in Bologna dies".

And it is tradition, particularly among Ferrari, Lamborghini and Pagani, to use a huge, powerful V12 petrol engine in their flagship models.

It is part of the DNA of these cars and seen as so important, and the turnaround to fully electric vehicles so short, that the Italian government tried to shield supercar makers from the petrol phase-out planned in 2035.

It seems to be a particular problem for the area's biggest name: Ferrari.

While Lamborghini is committed to being battery-only by 2030 and Pagani is used to innovation and perhaps less constrained by decades of tradition, Ferrari is yet to launch an all-electric car. An announcement, I was told, is expected in the near future.

More problematic for the prancing horse is the fact that everything that goes into its cars is hand-built and assembled on-site. However, there are no signs of a gigafactory to produce batteries for electric cars.

So how can history and tradition be reconciled with meeting regulations and protecting the planet?

The answer may lie, somewhat surprisingly, in food. After all, the two are intertwined in Emilia-Romagna – the area's rich agricultural history meant a lot of tractors, and the mechanics that worked on them soon found those skills were transferable to the far more exciting world of motorsport.

It's well documented that Italians are strict on their cuisine. Even a cappuccino after lunchtime is frowned upon.

But there are some out there who are putting an exciting twist on rules that are normally set in stone.

At Trattoria Da Me in Bologna, chef Elisa has combined the Italian staples of cheese and gelato to create something unmissable and unique. It sounds crazy, but you only have to try it to see why they've done it.

SPECIAL Trattoria Da Me

Another of Emilia-Romagna's most famous sons is Massimo Bottura, a legendary chef consistently named among the world's best.

Getting a seat at his three-Michelin-star restaurant in Modena is almost impossible but I was lucky enough to sample a six-course meal created by him at Motor Valley Fest's gala dinner.

> "We were told, every time you cut – not twirl – pasta a grandma in Bologna dies

Bottura is known for putting a twist on traditional dishes, and Strawberry Fields – combining traditional risotto with strawberries and champagne – was the first time I've tasted a mix of strawberry and sausage. It was one of the best things I've ever eaten.

So while tradition and history are important to Italians, they are happy to break both when there is innovation done to a high standard. And innova-

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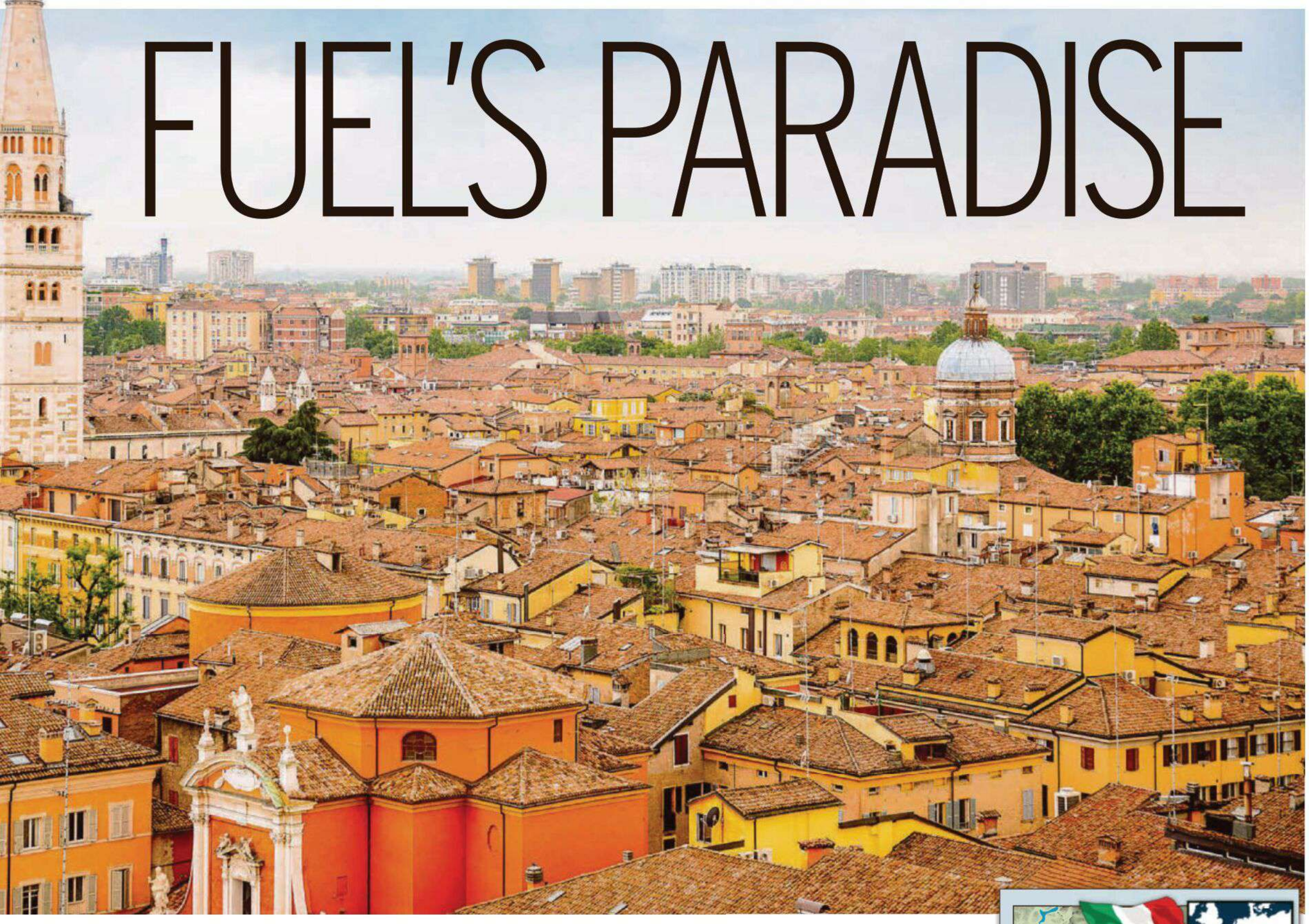


ITALIAN LUXURY Ferrari Museum

TOP SECRET Ducati factory

tion is key at Pagani – the region's youngest hypercar maker. Its two models – the current Huayra and the legendary Zonda – look more like spaceships than road cars.

And while Christopher Pagani has a hint of sadness as he talks about a petrol-less future, he says they will adapt: "We've always been looking at the possibilities to do things in the market which aren't there.

"When the company started 25 years ago it was about using carbon fibre that was only used on race cars.

"A lot of other companies in the area didn't understand this was a possibility. When my father started everybody thought he was crazy. But he has always been a visionary.

"It is a tricky moment in history. You don't know what to follow, what to do. Electric cars, the solutions they use make the package very heavy.

"There is space to create something very customised, very engaging that still has the fun. The sound is hard, it's the trickiest part."

Proponents of electric cars will point out that the latest electric hypercars have straight-line performance that outstrips even the most advanced petrol cars.

They may be right. But as I was strapped into a 670bhp Ferrari 488 car at the Autodrome di Modena, the last thing on my mind was more power.

This was a dream come true for me, and a huge part of that was the sound, the vibrations and the emotion that comes from a bellowing twin-turbo V8 a few inches behind your ear. It was one of the greatest experiences of my life. Anyone can do this (providing their pockets are deep enough) and it is a sensation unlike any other. Would it be the same in an electric car? Having never driven one, it is difficult to say.

What I will say is this – just because something is necessary for the greater good, it does not mean we cannot mourn its passing.

When last petrol car rolls off the production line, I will raise a glass of Emilia-Romagna's finest Lambrusco and quietly lament its passing.

But I feel certain Italy's innovators will have found a way to make future cars as beautiful, exciting and passionate as those of years gone by.

OUT OF THIS WORLD Pagani Zonda

BOOK IT

Rooms at the ResArt Iàcomus hotel in Bologna start at £78 a night on a room-only basis. resart-iacomus.bologna-hotels.net/en

■ Rooms at the Best Western Premier Milano Palace Hotel in Modena start at £215 a night B&B. milanopalacehotel.it

GET THERE

Flights to Bologna operate from Edinburgh, Gatwick, Heathrow, Luton, Manchester and Stansted.

MORE INFO

motorvalley.it
emiliaromagnaturismo.it

WHERE CARS ARE STARS..

MUSEO FERRARI, MARANELLO – half an hour outside of Modena, and packing some of the world's most iconic cars. ferrari.com/it

LAMBORGHINI MUSEUM – the same distance from Modena, feast your eyes on the car world's greatest bedroom wall posters from Italy's maddest car maker. lamborghini.com

PAGANI AUTOMOBILI – around 20 minutes from Modena is Emilia-Romagna's newest supercar maker, but one that established itself as a household name. pagani.com

Travel test

BY **TANVEER MANN**

WHAT: Norse Atlantic Airways economy on the Boeing 787 Dreamliner

WHERE: Flight NO 701 from Gatwick to New York JFK, from £303 return. flynorse.com

EXPERIENCE: So long as you manage your expectations before flying, this flight is very pleasant and won't break the bank.

Norse offers two cabin choices, Economy and Premium. As part of the economy package you can choose from a simple range of fares, Light, Classic and Plus.

Light fares are Norse's value option which includes hand luggage only with no added extras. If you fancy a meal, you can buy it from the onboard menu offering hot and cold food.

Passengers in both economy and premium are treated to the same hot meal during the flight.

Additional extras such as a blanket or headphones are also available to purchase, but you could just bring your own.

Alternatively, you can choose to go for the Economy Classic option, which actually works out cheaper if you're planning to add meals and checked-in luggage as these are included in your price.

And if you are not quite sure of your plans, Economy Plus gives you the flexibility to change flights.

I went for the Classic option and, despite the plane's capacity to hold 301 passengers, the flight didn't feel busy like some long-haul flights do. The sheer space the Boeing 787 Dreamliners offer means you've got ample room.

The legroom is as expected in economy – a squeeze if the person in front of you has reclined, but otherwise a pleasant experience, thanks to the inflight entertainment.

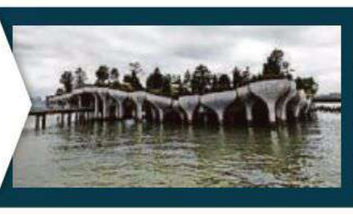
Thankfully, you can watch movies before you've even taken off, handy if your flight is delayed. It also seems they've chosen quality over quantity, as despite not having a vast choice, I was impressed to see new movies such as 2022's Marry Me on offer.

Quibbles: No wi-fi is a downside. Legroom is also a small quibble if you're the unfortunate person tucked into a window seat with a reclined seat in front of you!

Verdict: You get what you pay for – good value, a comfortable flight and a good selection of food and drink to buy if you want it. Overall, a solid **8/10**.

TRAVEL

Where in the world is this?



Enter our September monthly mystery travel picture competition and you could win three superb DK travel guides of your choice, worth up to £19.99 each. This month it's an 2.4 acre artificial island park built on 132 pot-shaped concrete structures and opened in May 2021. It's in a world famous city and is a popular free tourist attraction. If you know the location of this floating urban oasis, head to mirror.co.uk/travel where you'll find cryptic clues to help you.

BIG DEAL

Kefalonia for £299pp: Relax on a seven-night, B&B stay at the three-star Pacifae Golden Village in Katelios, departing from Bristol on October 9. Includes 22kg baggage allowance and transfers, jet2holidays.com

Vote to win a Thailand trip

BY **NIGEL THOMPSON**

If a luxury beach break in exotic Thailand appeals, then join in the 2022 UK holiday "Oscars" and it could be yours.

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Included in the bonanza is a Blue Bay Travel (bluebaytravel.co.uk) seven-night room-only trip for two people to the five-star X10 Khaolak Resort at Bang Niang Beach, where two restaurants, five swimming pools and a tranquil spa await.

The prize is worth £1,000, though flights are not included and T&Cs apply.

HOW IT WORKS

Register your vote online at britishtravelawards.com and vote in as many of the 67 categories as you like.

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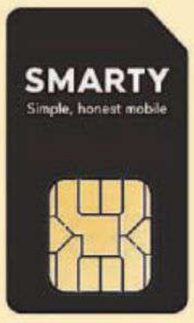
Buy of the week

BY **NIGEL THOMPSON**



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HOT HOTEL

Hotel Chais Monnet & Spa, Cognac, France

BY **BYRON MELTON**

VIBE

Five-star Hotel Chais Monnet and Spa is set quietly off the road to Cognac's town centre, down a long driveway.

Courtyard gardens and trickling ponds give the entrance a calming influence, while each room inside is an opulent haven away from everyone and everything.

Staff are a pleasure to be around and make it a real treat staying in the best hotel in town.

ELEGANT Luxury rooms

MAGICAL Les Foudres

STYLE

Chais Monnet's 92 rooms elegantly marry traditional French luxe and modern design. Some tell a story, too, thanks to 180-year-old wood beams from the site's days as a cognac cellar.

Expect bespoke Fragonard toiletries, marble bathroom details and oak parquet floors. Elsewhere, communal areas are a canvas for up-and-coming local artists to display their work. The talent on show changes every six months.

> "Rooms tell a story, with beams from the site's days as a cognac cellar

FOOD AND DRINK

Chais Monnet has two restaurants – La Distillerie and Les Foudres.

The former, decorated in rustic, industrial style, is your safe bet for a relaxed dinner.

Main course options here are hearty and classically French – and the desserts, naughtily rich.

Order the crunchy milk chocolate and praline and all your sweet-treat dreams will come true.

Les Foudres, which translates as The Barrels, is a Michelin-starred tour-de-force. At sunset, rays drench its cathedral-like facade to give its dining rooms a magical glow.

Inside, new head chef Paolo Boscaro's tasting menu is nothing short of an ascension.

He injects his Italian heritage into flavour combinations you never knew worked so well, such as lobster and peach, and gnocchi and orange.

For breakfast help yourself, or order an incredible trunk of treats straight to your room.

SPA

Chais Monnet's spa offers treatments lasting from 30 minutes to an indulgent four hours using products from KOS Paris and Olivier Claire.

Salt and sugar scrubs, deep-tissue massages and facial treatments are all on the menu – and there's even options for younger guests.

When you've visited the thundering jacuzzi, hammam, sauna and sensory shower, a tropical-warm relaxation room awaits, with hot and cold teas.

WHAT TO DO

A clear retractable roof makes Chais Monnet's indoor/outdoor pool a must, whatever the weather. Follow your dip with a peaceful sunset stroll around the grounds to take in the hotel's stunning looks – the old cognac warehouse enjoyed a £60million revamp back in 2018.

The new glass pavilion above the swimming pool is striking, but the mansion-turned-office in the front garden is by far the prettiest photo stop.

Before or after dinner, saunter to the hotel's uber-cool 1838 Jazz Bar to sample one of its 200-plus cognacs.

If you're unsure, ask for it instead of whisky in a cocktail of your choice, or opt for a game-changing cognac espresso martini.

A DAY OUT

Trips to local distilleries are the best way to get the most out of Cognac and its lush, rolling backdrop.

Follow the serene Charente river on foot to begin your education at Hennessy.

Its slick interactive tour (from £21.20, hennessy.com) will sow the seed for your love of cognac, spanning the brand's journey from Irish family business to a global superpower.

Next, weave through green fields in one of Chais Monnet's adorable Citroen 2CVs (available to rent for guests at 90€ for half a day and 160€ for a day) to Renaud de Champ Contre.

Led by Bertrand and Sabine de Witasse, passion abounds at this family distillery.

They earn 80% of their income from the cognac they produce for Remy Martin, providing freedom to distil their own labour of love, Cognac Raison Personnelle.

Le Baume de Bouteville, 25 minutes east, is also worth a trip to see how a tiny team uses cognac to make vinegars loved by top French chefs.

And grab some rural je ne sais quoi, park the 2CV in a quiet vineyard for a very French trunk picnic.

OPEN UP Outdoor/ indoor pool

BOOK IT

Rooms at Hotel Chais Monnet and Spa in Cognac, France, start from around £225 a night on room-only. chaismonnethotel.com/en

GET THERE

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MORE INFO

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Funchal, Madeira

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5-6	At sea				
7	Funchal, Madeira ⚓	Portugal	6:00	17:00	11h
8	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria	Spain	13:00	23:00	10h
9	Santa Cruz de Tenerife	Spain	7:00	17:00	10h
10	At sea				
11	Casablanca, for Marrakesh	Morocco	8:00	22:00	14h
12	At sea				
13	Leixoes, for Oporto	Portugal	7:00	14:00	7h
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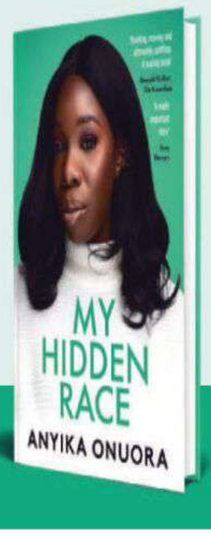

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McIlroy races to the front

RORY McILROY'S sprint finish snatched the halfway lead from Matt Fitzpatrick in the Italian Open.

His group looked unlikely to complete their second rounds but covered the back nine in two hours 15 minutes to finish in near-darkness, with play suspended two minutes later. Francesco Molinari even ran from the 17th green to the 18th tee to ensure the group avoided an early return to the course this morning.

McIlroy (above) birdied the 16th and 18th to complete a 66 for a halfway total of nine under par giving him a one-shot lead over Fitzpatrick.

"Probably saved myself about three hours in bed tomorrow after getting done so happy about that," said the Northern Irishman.

CRICKET

OLLIE: FINAL IS A DREAM COME TRUE

KENT'S Ollie Robinson is relishing today's Royal London One-Day Cup final with Lancashire at Trent Bridge.

The wicketkeeper scored 206 not out in a win over Worcestershire in their competition opener in August.

Robinson (below), 23, told BBC Radio Kent: "As a kid you dream about playing in finals for your home county - it doesn't get better than that. We'll all be living the dream, fans included."

It should also be an occasion to remember for all-rounder Darren Stevens, 46, on his final appearance for Kent following his release by the club after 18 seasons.

But Lancashire captain Keaton Jennings warned: "The belief we can win from anywhere is vital."

MOTOGP

Martin's fronting up rivals

BY **ZOE BURN**

PRAMAC DUCATI'S Jorge Martin pipped Fabio Quartararo by 0.074secs to lead the opening day at Aragon as Marc Marquez made a successful comeback in Spain yesterday.

Martin (above) banked the quickest practice time with a 1min 47.402sec lap in the closing minutes.

The Spaniard said: "It's the first time I've led a Friday in MotoGP so I'm quite happy. But it is also only Friday, the front row is my target now."

Running the new Kalex swingarm, Repsol Honda's Marquez was caught out by a big slide at the last corner and had to settle for eighth.

Marquez insisted: "If you're making mistakes it means you're pushing, which is good."

TENNIS: DAVIS CUP DRAMA

ALL WRITE BY ME! Evans did the business for Great Britain and (right) then signs autographs

GOOD EVANS

Dan's the main man but Norrie defeat left it on a knife-edge

BY **DAVID McCARTHY**

DAN EVANS bounced back from the disappointment of Davis Cup defeat last night - then admitted there's nowhere he would rather play than Glasgow.

The British No 2 beat Tallon Griekspoor 6-4 6-4 in front of around 5,000 fans at the Emirates to make up for his loss to the USA's Tommy Paul but insisted he'd played well enough to go into yesterday's clash with his confidence intact.

That was ahead of the deciding doubles between Andy Murray and Joe Salisbury against Wesley Koolhof and Matwe Middelkoop.

Evans gave Britain the start they needed as he beat Tallon Griekspoor but Norris was then beaten by Botic van de Zandschulp. British No.2 Evans won 6-4 6-4 in front of around 5,000 fans to make up for his loss to the USA's Tommy Paul on Wednesday but insisted he had played well enough to go into yesterday's clash with his confidence intact.

Evans said: "It wasn't such an issue for me because I thought I played a good match the other day.

"It wasn't like I got straight sets, didn't put many games on the board and played poorly. It was pretty simple. I needed to put a continuation of Wednesday on the court again and I would be OK."

The Glasgow crowd had arrived hoping to see Murray in singles action. But captain Leon Smith went with the team that lost narrowly to the USA on Wednesday, which meant the hometown hero playing doubles with Salisbury in what became the decider. That meant Evans was first up and he admits he was knocked out by the backing he received.

"I think we've been incredibly lucky," he said. "We played so many ties, here or Braehead. When the Murrays are in the team, it's an amazing thing for Scotland to be able to see that.

"They sort of took us in and really got behind the whole team. For me it's the best place to play. But when we've had it at other places as well.

"Birmingham was an amazing atmosphere. That's what we want, to be coming to play Davis Cup in front of a packed house. We're lucky this week we get to play in Glasgow. It's the best for me to play here with my friends in front of such a good crowd.

"I feel at home playing tennis here. You can hear the atmosphere. It's amazing. There's so many kids here this week.

Norrie (left) could have sealed the tie with victory over Van De Zandschulp but was well beaten 6-4 6-2.

He had scrambled his way to victory over Taylor Fritz on Wednesday but this time was unable to recover from a bad start against a player he beat easily in Montreal last month.

Norrie said: "He was better than me. I just gifted him two service games. He didn't really have to do much to break me in the end. That's not a player that's of my ranking, and that's me on a really bad day."

NOVAK: HONOUR TO KNOW YOU, ROGER

LEGENDS OF THE GAME Djokovic full of praise for Federer

NOVAK DJOKOVIC paid tribute to Roger Federer's "integrity and poise" after he served notice of retirement.

Federer revealed on Thursday that he will call time on his professional career at the age of 41 after next week's Laver Cup in London.

Djokovic will also be part of Team Europe at The O2 - with the Big Four of the Serb, Federer, Rafael Nadal and Andy Murray reuniting one last time. Federer and Djokovic faced each other 50 times between 2006 and 2020, including in five Grand Slam finals.

And Djokovic said: "Roger, it's hard to see this day and put into words all that we've shared in this sport together.

"Over a decade of incredible moments and battles to think back on. Your career has set the tone for what it means to achieve excellence and lead with integrity and poise.

"It's an honour to know you on and off court, and for many more years to come."

Serena Williams welcomed Federer to the 'retirement club' - with the two greats bringing their careers to a close within a couple of weeks of each other.

Williams (left) said: "I wanted to find the perfect way to say this, as you so eloquently put this game to rest - perfectly done, just like your career.

"Our paths were always so similar, so much the same.

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BY **DAVID ANDERSON**
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The MOTHER OF ALL FIGHTS

Saul: My mum hates Golovkin too... you are going to hear a lot of bad words from her in the arena

SAUL 'CANELO' ALVAREZ says his mum hates bitter rival Gennady Golovkin just as much as he does.

The pair will clash in the early hours of tomorrow at Las Vegas' T-Mobile Arena for Alvarez's undisputed super-middleweight title and he admits their trilogy fight is personal for him.

The four-weight world champ was offended by Golovkin's comments when Alvarez controversially beat him in their second fight in 2018 – and says it also angered his mum.

The vocal Ana Maria can always be heard from ringside at Alvarez's fights and he expects her to give Golovkin an earful. "She hates Golovkin so much," said the legendary Mexican in his fluent English.

"You're going to hear a lot of bad words from my mother in the arena. It is what it is, she's my mum. She enjoys watching me fight. She gets a little nervous, not too much, though, and she enjoys it a lot. She screams, she throws every punch, too. I hear her when I'm in the ring. That's a special voice, it stands out from everybody else. You can't get better motivation than your mother."

Alvarez (with his mum, right) is pocketing £40million for the showdown, which is being promoted by Eddie Hearn.

Middleweight king Golovkin and Alvarez used to be buddies and sparred in 2011, but the friendship waned as their careers progressed and Golovkin claims Alvarez became arrogant.

Alvarez, 32, says he is not bothered they are no longer friends and is just focused on beating the 40-year-old Kazakh again to settle their feud. "It doesn't make me sad, things happen for a reason," he said. "I'm happy to be here for this fight and think it will be the best of the three.

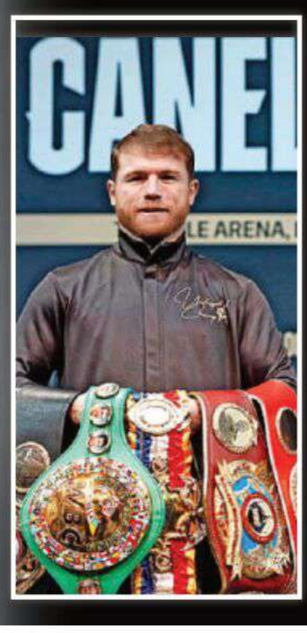
"We have history because, after the second fight, he talked a lot of things about me. That's why this is personal for me. It's going to be very sweet when I win."

Many observers felt Golovkin won the first fight in 2017, which was a draw, as well as the second, so Alvarez aims to stop him this time to make sure there is no dispute.

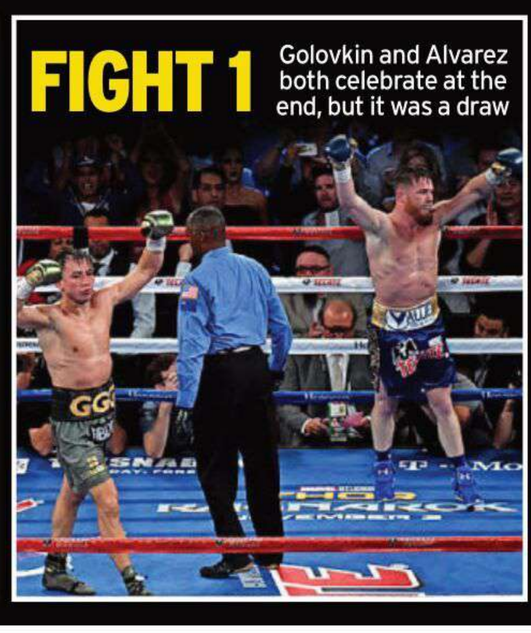
The Mexican (with his title belts, right) added: "To stop him, that's my goal, but you never know in boxing. I'm going to fight with my head.

"I will try to end it before the 12th round, but you never know. I have prepared myself for 12 rounds.

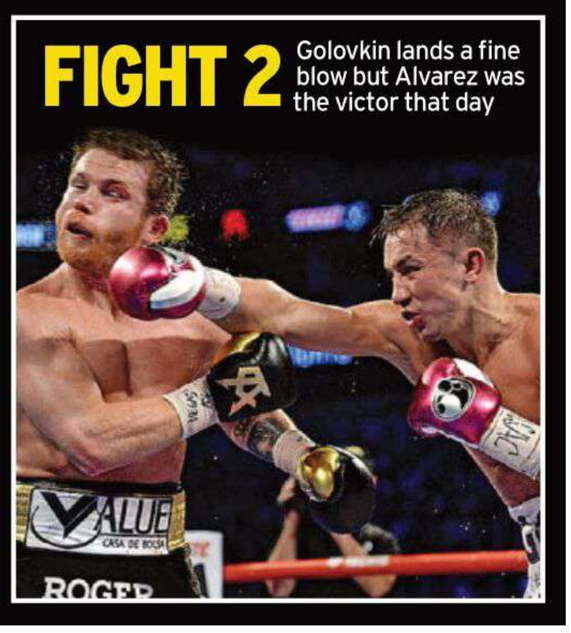
"I have nothing to prove. I don't need to take risks, but I take risks because I love boxing and I love what I do."



FIGHT 1 Golovkin and Alvarez both celebrate at the end, but it was a draw



FIGHT 2 Golovkin lands a fine blow but Alvarez was the victor that day



BARRY McGUIGAN

Time's taken toll on genius of Gennady

LIKE Roger Federer in tennis, Gennady Golovkin is about to discover the cruel limitations imposed by Father Time.

At his peak 'GGG' was an amazing fighter, one of the best middleweights of all time, up there with Marvin Hagler, Roy Jones, James Toney, Mike McCallum, Ray Robinson and Carlos Monzon.

Though coming off a stoppage win against Ryota Murata, that is of zero significance when going up a division to face Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez in a trinity fight at the age of 40.

Canelo is a much better fighter now than when the pair first met at middleweight five years ago. He was outfought then by the better man, despite the drawn result.

Canelo was better in the 2018 rematch (above) but did not deserve the verdict of judges who scored the fight for him.

Those are the only two of 44 pro fights Golovkin has not won. It is ironic he should come into the third fight with little chance of the win he so deserved in the first two.

He was hit quite a lot against Murata, which surprised me. Being hit by Canelo at super middleweight is entirely different. This meeting is on Canelo's terms. Though the defeat to Dimitry Bivol (right) at light heavyweight was chastening, it means little in a division where Canelo reigns supreme.

Golovkin has to come up eight pounds to 168. It might not seem much but by the time the bell goes Canelo could be 180. GGG walks around at about 170, so he might be giving away as much as 10lb - as well as eight years.

The only way for GGG to win is to engage. He doesn't have the counter-attacking skills that served Bivol so well.

Canelo knows GGG can only fight one way, and that is coming forward, looking to land those crashing hooks.

It will be entertaining for half a dozen rounds but then Canelo will begin to leave his mark. There is every chance he will stop Golovkin. If not, he wins comprehensively by stoppage.

To me this looks like a cash-out fight for Golovkin. He was a career amateur fighting more than 300 times in the colours of Kazakhstan. Had he turned over earlier he would probably not need to take this fight.

Should he lose, as I expect, it will not taint his standing as a hall-of-fame middleweight, arguably bettered only by Hagler and Robinson.

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ITALIAN OPEN (Rome)—**2nd rnd** (Gbr & Irl unless stated): **133** R McIlroy 67 66, **134** M Fitzpatrick 65 69, **135** T Lewis 70 65, **136** V Perez (Fra) 70 66, **137** T Hatton 72 65, L Herbert (Aus) 70 67, L Donald 69 68, J Smith 69 68, J Luiten (Ned) 66 71, S Garcia (Spa) 71 66, **138** A Wu (Chn) 70 68, N Hoejgaard (Den) 68 70, K Kitayama (USA) 71 67, A Rozner (Fra) 67 71, T Pulkkanen (Fin) 69 69, S Jamieson 67 71, O Bekker (Rsa) 68 70.

TENNIS

DAVIS CUP FINALS GROUP STAGE
Group D (Glasgow): D Evans (Gbr) bt T Griekspoor (Ned) 6-4 6-4, B Van de Zandschulp (Ned) bt C Norrie (Gbr) 6-4 6-2.

TODAY'S DIARY

CRICKET
Royal London One-Day Cup - Final: Kent v Lancashire (Trent Bridge, 11am).

GOLF (all weekend)
Italian Open (Rome).
Fortinet Championship (Napa).

ICE HOCKEY
Premier Sports Challenge Cup (7pm): **Group A** Belfast Giants v Fife Flyers, Glasgow Clan v Dundee Stars. **Group B:** Cardiff Devils v Guildford Flames. **Group C:** Sheffield Steelers v Manchester Storm. **Elite League:** Nottingham Panthers v Coventry Blaze.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Betfred Super League Semi-final: St Helens v Salford (1pm).
Betfred League 1 play-offs: North Wales Crusaders v Rochdale (5.30.

RUGBY UNION
Rugby Championship: Argentina v South Africa (8.10pm).
Gallagher Premiership (3pm): Bath v Sale, Harlequins v Saracens, Leicester v Newcastle, Northampton v London Irish (2pm), Wasps v Bristol.
United Rugby Championship (3.05): Edinburgh v Dragons (7.35), Lions v Blue Bulls, Scarlets v Ospreys (5.15), Ulster v Connacht (7.35), Zebre v Leinster (1pm), Cardiff Rugby v Munster.
RFU Championship (3pm): Ampthill v Ealing Trailfinders, Bedford v London Scottish, Hartpury RFC v Doncaster (2.30), Jersey Reds v Coventry, Richmond v Caldy.

TENNIS (all weekend)
Davis Cup Finals - Group Stage (Glasgow).
WTA Slovenia Open (Portoroz).
WTA Chennai Open (India).

TODAY'S DIARY

CRICKET
Women's First ODI: England v India (Hove, 11am).

ICE HOCKEY
Premier Sports Challenge Cup
Group A: Fife Flyers v Belfast Giants (6pm). **Group B:** Coventry Blaze v Cardiff Devils (5.30).
Elite League: Dundee Stars v Sheffield Steelers (5pm), Guildford Flames v Glasgow Clan (6pm).

RUGBY LEAGUE
Women's Super League Grand Final: York City Knights Ladies v Leeds Rhinos (3.30).
Betfred Championship play-offs: Barrow v Batley (3pm), Halifax v York (5.30).
Betfred League 1 play-offs: Swinton v Doncaster (3pm).

RUGBY UNION
Gallagher Premiership: Worcester v Exeter (3pm).
RFU Championship: Nottingham v Cornish Pirates (3pm).

RUGBY UNION

LEICESTER v NEWCASTLE
GALLAGHER PREM, KO 3PM

Ageless Tiger Jimmy feels surfing keeps him young but says: It's hard to find the ocean in the Midlands!

OLDEST SWIMMER IN TOWN

GALLAGHER PREM TABLE

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Harlequins	1	1	0	0	40	31	5
Sale	1	1	0	0	29	22	5
Gloucester	1	1	0	0	27	21	5
Bristol	1	1	0	0	31	29	5
Exeter	1	1	0	0	24	20	4
Bath	1	0	0	1	29	31	1
Leicester	1	0	0	1	20	24	1
Wasps	1	0	0	1	21	27	1
North'pton	1	0	0	1	22	29	1
Newcastle	1	0	0	1	31	40	1
Saracens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worcester	1	0	0	1	14	45	0

BY **ALEX SPINK**
Rugby Correspondent
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JIMMY GOPPERTH insists surfing will help him ride the rugby wave through to his 40th birthday.

The much-travelled New Zealander makes his home debut at fly-half for champions Leicester today against Newcastle, one of his old clubs.

Only Brad Thorn has played Premiership rugby beyond 40, yet Gopperth thinks nothing of it – claiming his passion for board life has him feeling forever young.

"My body still feels really, really good," said the chilled-out Kiwi, who Newcastle chose to replace Jonny Wilkinson back in 2009.

"Surfing all the time when I was young gave me balance, real core strength and also shoulder stability. Obviously, it's a little harder in the Midlands to find some ocean.

"But all the little muscles I got from paddling all the time have really helped my body and core strength."

Gopperth (below), who made the move up the M69 from Wasps in the summer, lies fourth on the Premiership's all-time scoring list.

He believes he has much to offer the English champions and that experience rather than age is what counts.

Gopperth (above, inset, enjoying the waves in 2008) said: "Firstly, I'm a young Tiger – I've only played one game! I honestly feel age is just a number.

"I drive down to Wales or North Devon to surf. I've also invested in a hot tub at home.

"The cold is not good for my old joints so I'm always in the tub stretching and making sure my body's ready to go for the next day.

"If I can still put performances in to help the team then I'll keep going until the wheels fall off!"

As coincidence would have it, the first person Gopperth (top) walked into on his first day at Leicester was Richard Wigglesworth, the one current player in the Premiership with more miles on the clock.

Wigglesworth, Tigers' player-coach, recalled: "Jimmy turned up and I said, 'Oh, you're a couple of weeks younger than me, aren't you?' 'Yeah, 20 days.' 'Ah, so you've looked it up then!'

"Honestly, he's so happy not to be the oldest."

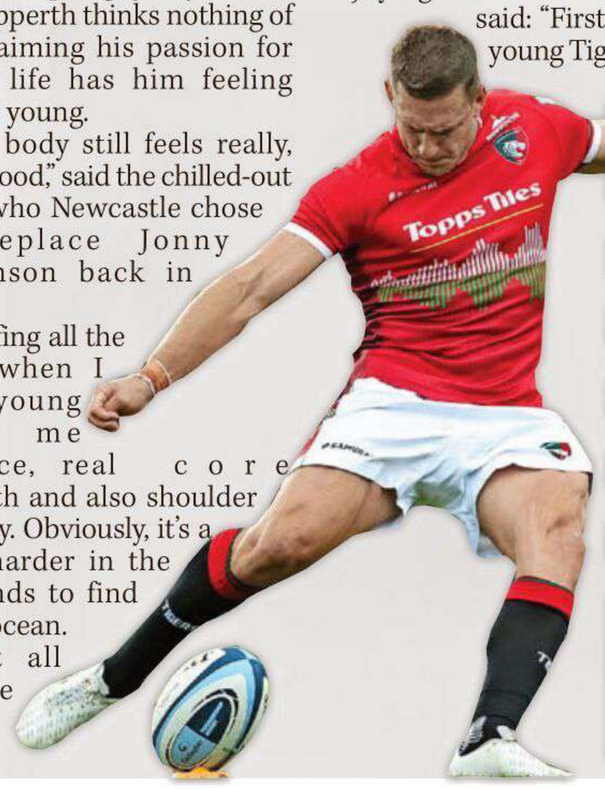
Leicester went unbeaten through until mid-January last season but lost their opening game at Exeter last weekend. They recall England quartet Ollie Chessum, Joe Heyes, Jack van Poortvliet and Guy Porter into their 23 and will look to Gopperth for direction.

"I still really want to win things," said the 39-year old.

"I still wake up every morning wanting to train and play. I've still got the desire to succeed.

"My mentality is that I want to be the best and the young guys here are pushing me.

"That burning desire to win and perform keeps you young."



OLDEST PREMIER LEAGUE PLAYERS OF ALL TIME....

40 Brad Thorn
39 Paul Turner
Peter Stringer
Chris Budgen
Richard Wigglesworth
Jimmy Gopperth
Donncha O'Callaghan
Graham Dawe
Tony Windo
Gareth Llewellyn
38 Victor Matfield

SHOW GOES ON FOR FED-UP WARRIORS

BY **ALEX SPINK**

STEVE DIAMOND'S Worcester live to fight another day after unpaid staff agreed to put on tomorrow's Premiership match with Exeter.

Warriors' employees gave the Sixways clash the green light but made no attempt to mask their fury at the club hierarchy – issuing a statement which last night led to the owners threatening them with the sack. "We remain angry at the continual broken promises and lack of communication from those above," read the staff statement.

Boss Diamond (above) and his staff were told on Tuesday that an agreement had been reached for the sale of the cash-strapped club and that unpaid wages and bills would be met.

Nothing has come of that but staff have decided to get this game on with the warning that, "We cannot promise this goodwill will continue indefinitely".

Their agreement enabled the local authority to issue a general safety certificate and the RFU to OK not only tomorrow's game but today's Allianz Cup clash with Harlequins women, with the crowd limit for the Premiership clash capped at 4,999.

RUGBY LEAGUE

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE PLAY-OFF SEMI-FINALS

BY **DAVE CRAVEN**
Rugby Lge Correspondent
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BENTLEY'S TOP GEAR

Two-try James drives Rhinos to Grand Final

Wigan Warriors 8
Leeds Rhinos 20

TWO-TRY James Bentley kept his cool to send Leeds to Old Trafford – as Wigan's John Bateman completely lost his.

Feisty second-row Bentley was dogged by discipline issues when he first joined his hometown club from St Helens this season.

But just like rampant Rhinos – who won just one of their opening nine games – he's come good at just the right time.

Bentley came up with the big plays to stun second-placed Wigan in a frenetic semi-final.

But England second-row Bateman will regret a moment of madness that left his side's hopes of reaching next Saturday's Grand Final in tatters.

Having just gone 14-4 down, he hit Aidan Sezer late and high with a reckless challenge after the Leeds scrum-half kicked downfield in the 51st minute.

Sezer required lengthy treatment and failed his HIA which means he cruelly automatically misses out on the final against St Helens or Salford.

Bateman, meanwhile, may fear missing the World Cup if disciplinary chiefs come down hard on him.

Leeds are the only side to win Super League from fifth spot after doing so in 2011 and 2012. Now they are just 80 minutes from repeating that remarkable feat.

It is already some story: beleaguered boss Richard Agar sensed things were so bad he quit after only six matches.

He always said, though, he thought the squad was good enough. He just didn't think he was getting enough out of them.

Rohan Smith certainly has. The Aussie's super-charged Leeds since taking over in May, evidenced again here with a brilliant defensive side against the Challenge Cup holders.

They were 4-2 down at the break but Bentley's rattling tackle forced an error out of Tommy Leuluai to set up position for Jarrod O'Connor to score his first try in Leeds colours.

And in the next set Sezer dinked in a grubber for Bentley to slide in for his first try before Bateman's rash challenge.

Bentley's second try confirmed a famous win.

Wigan, who saw top try-scorer Bevan French limp off early in the second half, were unbeaten at home this season.

But they had no answer to the visitors' gutsy resilience. Sam Powell scored late on in his 250th Wigan game but it mattered not.

The Warriors went in front through Liam Marshall's try but Zak Hardaker's penalty halved the deficit and then Bentley took control.

TOP OF THE PILE Leeds celebrate after a try from James Bentley last night

MARC CHASES UNITED DREAM

St Helens v Salford *kick-off 1pm*

EXCLUSIVE BY **DAVE CRAVEN**

DIEHARD Manchester United fan Marc Sneyd is trying not to imagine what it would be like to walk out at Old Trafford for Salford.

The prolific scrum-half (left) knows that will finally happen if the other Red Devils can stun champions St Helens today.

Sneyd, 31, cruelly lost three Super League semi-finals with Hull. But after joining Salford this term, he is hoping to at last head the short distance to the Theatre of Dreams as a player – and not just a fan.

"I'm trying my best not to think about it as it's a huge task this weekend," said the Oldham-born schemer.

"But in the back of my head it's a dream to play there and has been for as long as I can remember. We'll wait and see until after Saturday and then maybe I can start getting a little more excited.

"I genuinely couldn't tell you how many semis I've been in. I'll be honest, I don't massively remember the really disappointing things. I don't like to dwell on those negatives."

Sneyd was denied by Wigan in 2016 and, 12 months later, suffered heartbreak again when Leeds edged Hull 18-16 at Headingley. And two years ago, Wigan emphatically swept past the Black and Whites 29-2 in the semis, so he still hankers for that golden chance.

Sneyd did win two Challenge Cups with Hull, claiming the Lance Todd Trophy both times.

He added: "I'm a big believer that these big games are about who turns up on the day. It's just down to each individual getting prepared as best they can and making sure they're on."

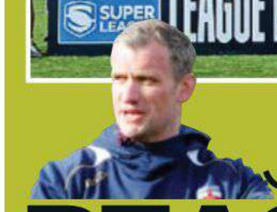
BY **DAVE CRAVEN**

LOIS FORSELL, the coach of Leeds Rhinos Women, says avoiding the nightmare possibility of another Grand Final defeat is driving her side ahead of tomorrow's title showdown.

They face League Leaders' Shield winners York City Knights for the Super League trophy at St Helens.

Leeds missed out when losing against Saints last year and Forsell (above) said: "No one wants to feel like that again. It's a long off-season if you walk away from a Grand Final not victorious.

"Yes, the girls will still remember that. But I think they're just more focused on now. They're excited."



JAMIE PEACOCK

THE VOICE OF RUGBY LEAGUE

Saint so easy staking claim to be best of modern era

ST HELENS are just 160 minutes away from being the most successful team in the summer era – but it will take some doing.

Even if they win a fourth successive Grand Final, I think some of the other great Super League sides who had sustained success would argue over whether they are the best. It's very difficult to compare sides and eras.

But what Saints have achieved over the last three and a half years is incredible. Their ability to be consistently excellent has been outstanding. Looking at them now, though, they remind me a little of the championship boxer who has gone just a couple of rounds too many.

They've been hit by injuries and will have to dig really deep to find that resolve, hunger and desire to get through today's semi against Salford and then win the Grand Final as well.

The team is more than capable of doing it: they have one of the greatest players of all time in James Roby (right) and other stand-out England players such as Tommy Makinson, Jonny Lomax and Morgan Knowles.

But this is their carpe diem game: they have to seize the day and have generally been capable of doing that since 2019. It will be a real test of their hunger and desire.

Alex Walmsley being ruled out by injury for the rest of the year is a huge loss for them. It's time for other players to step in.

It's the same with England. He would have been a starting prop in the World Cup and one of four in the 17 I would imagine with Tom Burgess, Mikolaj Oledzki and Luke Thompson.

My bolter for the World Cup now is Chris Hill. I'd have him in there. He's not been involved in the England squads of late but you need someone with experience.

He won man-of-the-match from the England players in the 2017 World Cup final and has had a great season with Huddersfield since leaving Warrington.

He is playing some excellent rugby and brings that experience which England will lack a bit now Al is out.

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE PASSIONATE ABOUT SUPER LEAGUE

ON THIS DAY SEPT 17

1948: Australian Don Bradman played his last innings on British soil in Aberdeen, scoring 123 v Scotland.
1999: Hampshire signed Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne as their overseas player in one of the most lucrative contracts agreed in County Championship history.
2004: Jaguar announced they would be pulling out of Formula One at the end of the season.
2009: England lost by 111 runs to Australia in the sixth NatWest ODI at Trent Bridge. Australia took a 6-0 lead in the seven-match series, but were denied a whitewash three days later when England won the final match.
2014: Newcastle's Jonas Gutierrez revealed he was having treatment after being diagnosed with testicular cancer. He made a full recovery before being released by the Magpies at the end of the 2014-15 season.

BACK PAGE: 1988

MIRROR SPORT
Hansen in a Kop shocker
RIOT!
WE FEAR GAZZA!
Aouita stirs it
OLYMPIC SPECIAL
COTTEE WARNED

LIVERPOOL skipper Alan Hansen feared his team could regret failing to sign Paul Gascoigne as the maverick midfielder headed to Anfield with Tottenham. The Reds boss Kenny Dalglish had declined the chance to buy Gazza in the summer, and he moved to White Hart Lane instead for a British record transfer fee of £2.2million. Hansen said: "Sooner of later Gazza is going to show his true worth. It could happen against us because it is going to be the sort of game he'll revel in." Gascoigne helped Spurs to a rare draw at Anfield, the match ending 1-1.

BIRTHDAYS

PETER LEVER (82) - former Lancashire and England paceman.
BILLY BONDS (76) - West Ham legend who captained and managed the club.
DAMON HILL (62) - Formula One world champion in 1996, the son of double world champ, Graham Hill.

QUICK QUIZ

1 Who replaced Willie Poching as head coach of Super League side Wakefield?
2 Next week, England will play international cricket in Pakistan for the first time since which year?
3 Who is the current captain of the England Women's cricket team?
4 Which country was golfer Justin Rose born in?
5 In which US state does the NHL's Panthers play?

ANSWERS

1 Mark Appleyarth; **2** 2005; **3** Amy Jones; **4** South Africa; **5** Florida.

WALLY

MIKE WALTERS INSIDE FOOTBALL...

I've had a right royal stop laughing after I to Diana... and King

FLATTERY gets you everywhere in football, especially when royalty is on parade at the FA Cup final.

Brian Laws still chortles at the memory of his brief encounter with the future King Charles III and Princess Diana during the pre-match formalities at Wembley.

Some 31 years on, being left out of Nottingham Forest's starting XI, Paul Gascoigne's wild tackles, referee Roger Milford's dereliction of duty and a 2-1 defeat against Tottenham are all sore points for Laws, one of the best right-backs never to win an England cap.

But in a sombre week for the nation at large, his mind wandered back to Forest sovereign Brian Clough introducing himself to the late Princess of Wales in 1991.

"No disrespect to Prince Charles, but that afternoon all the attention was on Diana," said Laws, now 60 and a co-commentator on BBC Radio Nottingham's airwaves.

"She was the queen of hearts, probably the most famous woman on the planet.

"When Stuart Pearce introduced her to the players, I was last one in the line, standing next to Cloughie.

"I started laughing, and I couldn't stop, when he told Princess Diana (right), 'You are more beautiful than I ever thought. I hope we do you proud today'.

"I'm not sure if that breached Royal protocols or etiquette, but I'm certain Gazza wasn't supposed to kiss her hand (below, right).

"That wasn't the last time Gazza crossed a line on the day!"

We will never know what the people's princess made of Cloughie greeting her in his grey suit with a red-and-white rosette bearing the slogan 'World's Greatest Grandpa'.

But she ended up presenting the trophy to Tottenham skipper Gary Mabbutt while Laws, who came off the bench in extra-time, admitted the collection of his runners-up medal in the Royal Box was a "blur of disappointment at losing".

Two decades later, when Laws had just agreed to become Burnley manager, Charles was a guest at Turf Moor to boost the town's regeneration.

And it's official: The King is a Clarets fan. Speaking at a Windsor Castle reception two years later, he confirmed: "A consortium of my charities, including the British Asian Trust, has been working in Burnley.

"Hence some of you asked whether I support a British football club and I said, 'Yes – Burnley'.

"And people have responded 'Burnley?'. Oh yes, because Burnley has been through some very challenging times and I'm trying to find ways of helping to raise aspirations and self-esteem in that part of the world."

We'll never know what the people's princess made of Cloughie greeting her wearing a rosette bearing the slogan: World's Greatest Grandpa

Charles has not yet been spotted having a pint with the lads in the Royal Dyche, and Laws (below, left) confirmed the heir to the throne never conveyed his thoughts on Wade Elliott being deployed as a conventional midfielder or winger.

He said: "I've read that I met Prince Charles when he came to Burnley, but I have no recollection of that happening. I think I would remember meeting the future King of England.

"But what a coup for a club to say King Charles is a fan."

The day Tottenham ruined Laws' momentary brush with the future King wasn't the first time FA Cup finalists had blurred the lines of Royal etiquette at Wembley.

In 1965, Liverpool's Ron Yeats – the oldest surviving captain to collect the trophy from Queen Elizabeth II – had received a call from Buckingham Palace courtiers a couple of days earlier with instructions only to speak to Her Majesty if she addressed him first, and to reply simply "Yes, Ma'am" or "No, Ma'am" where appropriate.

When Yeats hauled himself up to the Royal Box following the Reds' 2-1 win over Leeds after extra-time, the Queen handed him the old pot and said: "You must be exhausted." Forgetting his orders from the Palace, Yeats replied: "I'm absolutely knackered."

Rest in peace, Your Majesty.

MEETS ... AND OUTSIDE THE BOX

FORMER NOTTINGHAM FOREST STAR AND BURNLEY MANAGER

BRIAN LAWS

life in football... I couldn't heard what Cloughie said Charles IS a Burnley fan

ROYAL CLARET Burnley get the seal of approval from the then Prince Charles

Charles: Burnley has been through tough times and I'm trying to find ways of lifting aspiration and self-esteem there

NEED FOR MEAD Beth Mead puts Arsenal 4-0 up

DOUBLE-QUICK START FOR BETH

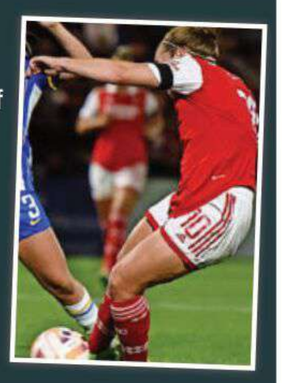
WOMEN'S PREM: ARSENAL 4 BRIGHTON 0

BY **TOM BLOW**

ARSENAL started their Women's Super League campaign in style last night by belting Brighton in front of a sell-out crowd at Meadow Park.

Every ticket was snapped up for the game following England's successful Euro 2022 campaign, as Lionesses Leah Williamson and Beth Mead were expected to lead the Gunners to victory. The fans were not disappointed, as goals from Kim Little, Stina Blackstenius and a double from Mead secured the points.

Arsenal made a perfect start to the evening when Brighton defender Emma Kullberg caught Blackstenius' heels as she raced through on goal. Referee Lisa Benn was left with no choice but to dismiss Kullberg.



After that, the hosts controlled the game. They had 18 shots in the first half and it is remarkable only one of those found the net.

That goal came in the 28th minute when the Caitlin Foord got in behind Brighton's defence and found Arsenal skipper Little (right) in the box for a convincing finish.

The Gunners started the second half as they finished the first, and Blackstenius doubled their lead just five minutes after the interval.

Mead was the next to score after Vivianne Miedema set up the England international for a simple finish. With Arsenal 3-0 up after 63 minutes, the only question was how many goals they would end up with.

Sub Jordan Nobbs hit the crossbar late on before Mead completed her brace. Thankfully for Brighton, the scoring stopped there.

HAYES CAN STILL BRIDGE THE GAP

THIS WEEKEND IN THE WOMEN'S PREM...

CHELSEA begin their quest for a fourth straight Women's Super League title away at newly-promoted Liverpool tomorrow.

And they are still set to play at Stamford Bridge this season after last weekend's scheduled opener at the ground against West Ham was postponed due to the Queen's death.

That match has now been scheduled for Wednesday, September 28 at Emma Hayes' side's regular Kingsmeadow home.

But plans are definitely underway to host a match at the Bridge, with the club promising to update fans "in the coming days". Boss Hayes (above) said: "I'm more than happy to kick off away to Liverpool because I support why the games didn't take place last weekend."

THIS WEEKEND'S OTHER WSL FIXTURES: **Man U v Reading; Villa v Man City; Leicester v Tottenham; West Ham v Everton**

Respect is crucial for Ange

CELTIC manager Ange Postecoglou has expressed his wish for supporters to respect a minute's applause in memory of the Queen before tomorrow's game against St Mirren.

The Paisley club confirmed they planned the tribute for their home match. But it comes days after Celtic became the subject of UEFA disciplinary proceedings, as supporters displayed an anti-Crown banner during Wednesday's Champions League draw against Shakhtar Donetsk.

Postecoglou (above) said: "We will abide by whatever obligations and responsibilities we have as a club. We will do that in a respectful manner. We want our supporters to do the same."

St Mirren boss Stephen Robinson said: "We just hope everybody is respectful."

CHILE FAIL IN ECUADOR QATAR BAN

ECUADOR will play at the World Cup after a second attempt by Chile to have them thrown out failed.

FIFA had rejected an allegation that defender Byron Castillo (below), who played in all eight of Ecuador's qualifiers, was born in Colombia and ineligible.

And yesterday it dismissed Chile's appeal against the original verdict, ruling "that on the basis of documents presented, the player was to be considered as holding permanent Ecuadorean nationality".

The Chilean FA said it was "a dark day for football and for the credibility of the system" and that it will now go to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Had Ecuador forfeited all its qualifiers, Chile would have finished fourth and be in the finals in Qatar.

Roberto opts for Debast

ROBERTO MARTINEZ has named uncapped teenager Zeno Debast in his Belgium squad for this month's Nations League matches against Wales and Holland.

The Anderlecht defender (above), 18, is the only newcomer in the 30-man squad, but former Everton chief Martinez said his inclusion should not be considered a shock.

"It is no surprise because of the impressive way he has started the season," he said. "The progression of a player is linked to what they do at club level and he has been a very impressive player with a huge role.

"Then you stop looking at the age and rather look at his potential."

Defender Jason Denayer is in the squad, but will only train as he has not found a new club since leaving Lyon.

MANCHESTER UNITED

Ronnie is back among the goals & Ten Hag says: He's got a connection again with the team

THE LINK EFFECT

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**
@MirrorAnderson

IT MIGHT only have been a penalty in a routine win over modest opposition, but Lisandro Martinez claims Cristiano Ronaldo's first goal of the season was huge for him and Manchester United.

Ronaldo's spot-kick in United's 2-0 Europa League win at Sheriff Tiraspol has got him off the mark after he had drawn a blank in his first seven appearances this term.

He netted 24 times to become the Reds' top scorer last season and Martinez says they will need his goals again as Erik ten Hag continues his Dutch revolution.

"We know how big Ronaldo's goals are," said the defender. "It's very important that he scored for his confidence and for the team."

Ten Hag was also pleased to see Ronaldo score in Moldova and the pair have moved on after the Portugal star spent the summer trying to force through a move away from Old Trafford.

Ten Hag stood firm and Ronaldo has accepted his future lies with United, in the short-term at least. "I think he's totally committed to this project and totally committed to this team, totally involved," said the Reds boss.

"You see also connections forming around him and he is constructing connections, so I'm happy with that."

Ten Hag does not see Ronaldo as his main striker and instead he is using the 37-year-old in a supporting role to Marcus Rashford. He only started against Sheriff because Rashford has a muscle injury and he is going to have to get used to his diminished status at United.

Ronaldo is not the only player to be demoted by Ten Hag and club captain Harry Maguire is the most high-profile victim. Maguire only came on in the 89th minute and it is clear Ten Hag sees him as his third-choice centre-half behind Martinez and Raphael Varane.

The England centre-back is going to struggle for starts leading up to the World Cup, which is a problem for Three Lions chief Gareth Southgate.

Luke Shaw has also lost his starting place at United to Tyrell Malacia and Ten Hag can point to the upturn in results without the England pair as proof he has made the right call.

Martinez has justified Ten Hag's decision to start him in all six of United's Premier League games and the Argentina defender is already a big fans' favourite.

And the centre-half, signed for £48.5million from Ajax in the summer, is touched by the way United's 600-strong travelling support at Sheriff chanted "Argentina, Argentina" to him.

Martinez said: "I'm a little bit surprised by that, but at the same time I feel proud to come here, to the best club in the world.

"For the people to say 'Argentina, Argentina' for me is amazing. Thanks to the fans for the support."

STARS' MIXED FORTUNES
Ten Hag was impressed with Ronaldo (top) but Maguire (above, far right) only played a few minutes midweek

5 THINGS TEN HAG HAS TO SORT OUT

BY **DAVID McDONNELL**

GET CASEMIRO UP TO SPEED
United paid Real Madrid £70million for Casemiro, but the five-time Champions League winner has started just one game and looked off the pace when he has played. Erik ten Hag and his staff must get Casemiro up to speed with games coming thick and fast and the squad needing to be rotated to keep players fresh.

RESOLVE THE CAPTAINCY ISSUE
With United skipper Harry Maguire unlikely to get back in the team any time soon, Ten Hag must resolve the issue of the captaincy. Bruno Fernandes is wearing the armband in Maguire's absence and the time has come for Ten Hag to make that change permanent.

KEEP RONALDO ON BOARD
After Cristiano Ronaldo scored his first goal of the season, Ten Hag insisted the forward is fully committed to the Reds, despite trying to engineer a move in the summer. January, when the window opens, will test the validity of Ten Hag's comments, but until then he must keep Ronaldo onside and feeling integral to his plans, even if he has not been an automatic starter this season.

SHIFT PLAYERS ON THE FRINGES AND ADD IF POSSIBLE
United were unable to shift Phil Jones, Aaron Wan-Bissaka, Axel Tuanzebe and Brandon Williams in the summer, so moving them on in January will be vital. Ten Hag wanted a right-back to provide competition for Diogo Dalot, and if a target becomes available United will strengthen in that position, with a new centre-forward also on his list.

KEEP RASHFORD AND SANCHO BUOYED UP
When United's form unravelled last season, Marcus Rashford and Jadon Sancho went into a downward spiral, as did many of their team-mates. With both omitted from the latest England squad and in danger of missing the World Cup, Ten Hag must ensure his two young forwards maintain their confidence.

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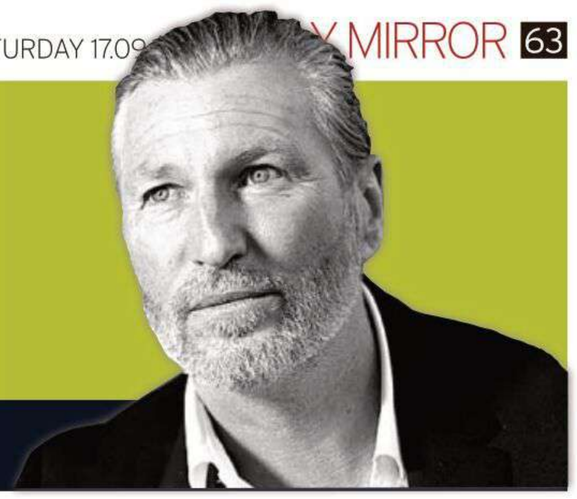

Mr Marmite.. Love him, hate him, you can't ignore him

Rodgers has stayed loyal to Leicester... time for club to return the compliment

BRENDAN RODGERS has not become a bad manager overnight and he deserves a chance to ride out Leicester City's poor start.

After two fifth-place finishes, winning the FA Cup and reaching a European semi-final, Rodgers has encountered his first turbulence following three-and-a-half years at the King Power Stadium.

OK, some people question the value of making the Europa Conference League semis – but Jose Mourinho looked pretty happy when Roma won it.

A sixth consecutive Premier League defeat at Tottenham today will only increase the pressure on Rodgers – but is Leicester's predicament at the bottom of the table all his fault?

He lost his captain and goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel to Nice, Wesley Fofana forced through a £72million move to Chelsea, and he was only able to recruit one player, the unproven Wout Faes, in the transfer window.

How does that strengthen Rodgers' hand?

The Foxes have invested heavily in a new £100m training ground at Seagrave and have just been given the go-ahead to expand the King Power Stadium, so big money has been available to invest on infrastructure – but not so much on the team.

Unless they are careful, Leicester will have the nicest training ground and stadium in the Championship next term.

But if they are tempted to sack Rodgers, I hope they think twice.

Yes, it is a concern that they continue to leak goals from set-pieces.

Yes, recruitment in the summer of 2021 was poor – none of Jannik Vestergaard, Patson Daka, Boubakary Soumare and Ryan Bertrand made the required impact.

Yes, Jamie Vardy and Jonny Evans – two massive influences on the pitch – are a year older.

Yes, sooner or later James Maddison and Youri Tielemans will have to be granted their wish of playing Champions League football. And, yes, the Premier League table right now looks worrying.

But, but, but...

Rodgers has brought in far more money than he has spent in the transfer market. Fofana, Harry Maguire and Ben Chilwell alone were sold for more than £200m.

He has a proven track record of giving youngsters a chance at first-team level and improving them: James Justin, Harvey Barnes, Luke Thomas and Kiernan Dewsbury-Hall are all better players under Rodgers' tutelage. And although I don't know of any firm offers which may have come his way, Rodgers' name has been linked with several big clubs during his reign at Leicester.

It would be nice if the Foxes showed him the same loyalty.

When Chelsea came calling for Graham Potter, who had done such a good job in three years at Brighton, he took his chance, and good luck to him.

A few months ago, that could easily have been Rodgers in the frame for a top job because he's a top coach. I know there's no such thing as a job for life in football, and the owners are bound to get nervous if the gap at the bottom widens to five or six points.

But it's only 16 months since Rodgers lifted the FA Cup at Wembley for Leicester and I think it would be completely wrong if they sacked him now.

Surely he deserves a chance to pull them out of their first dip since the last days of Claudio Ranieri in 2017.

FEW BLOWS Rodgers under the cosh; (far left) with chairman Khun Top and (centre) Fofana

Can Gareth make really tough calls?

GARETH SOUTHGATE'S loyalty to players who have served England well is admirable – but is he ruthless enough to make the really tough calls?

In his latest Three Lions squad, Southgate has included Harry Maguire and Luke Shaw, who have struggled for Manchester United this season, and Kalvin Phillips, who hasn't had much game time for Manchester City.

All three were excellent for England at the Euros last year – but that was then and this is now.

Two months before the World Cup, I'm not sure Gareth knows his best XI.

I'm pleased to see Ivan Toney, Fikayo Tomori and Tammy Abraham, who all deserve to be called up, but Jadon Sancho should have been included and surely Marcus Rashford would have been there if he wasn't injured.

Rashford has looked much more like his old self, scoring three goals against Liverpool and Arsenal for United, and if international squads are a reflection of current form, Sancho was unlucky to miss out.

I like Southgate because he is decent, personable and thoughtful. He's a fantastic guy.

But is he brutal enough, ruthless enough, to make those big calls?

SUDDENLY, I feel old. My son Charlie has been called into the Wales Under-21 squad, where his manager is my old Leicester team-mate Matt Jones.

I remember taking Matt (left) under my wing and showing him the ropes when he joined the club from Leeds in 2000, before his promising career was badly affected by injuries.

I'm delighted he is part of the Wales set-up now, but I can hardly believe that 20-year-old kid who arrived at Filbert Street is now coaching my son!

We want to Macc Cup progress

TODAY'S FA Cup qualifying round tie at Coalville Town is probably the first game where our phoenix club Macclesfield are underdogs since we relaunched last year.

We went out of the competition in pitiful fashion last season, and I expect us to make a better fist of the Cup this time.

Underdogs or not, I expect us to bring Coalville back to the Leasing.com Stadium for a replay, or for us to win the tie at the first time of asking.

I make no bones about it: I want us to still be in the Cup when the TV companies are looking for potential upsets and picking their ties for live coverage in the first-round proper.

William HILL

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NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2 FULHAM 3

Awoniyi 11, O'Brien 77

Tosin 54, Palhinha 57, Reed 60

PREMIER LEAGUE
THE CITY GROUND

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NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Henderson	6
Boly BOOKED	5
Cook BOOKED	6
McKenna	5
Williams	6
Yates	7
Freuler	6
Lodi	6
Gibbs-White	8
Johnson	6
Awoniyi	6
SUBS	
Lingard (Cook 63)	6
Worrall (Boly 63)	6
O'Brien (Freuler 70)	6
Surridge (Awoniyi 70)	6
Dennis (Williams 87)	

NOTTM FOREST		FULHAM
40%	POSSESSION	60%
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	6
5	SHOTS OFF TARGET	3
357	TOTAL PASSES	538
2	CORNERS	10
2	OFFSIDE	2
11	FOULS	10
0 2	CARDS	4 0

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FULHAM

Leno	6
Tete BOOKED	7
Tosin	7
Diop BOOKED	7
Ream	7
Reed	6
Palhinha BOOKED	8
Willian	6
Pereira BOOKED	7
De Cordova-Reid	7
Mitrovic	6
SUBS	
James (Willian 70)	6
Cairney (Pereira 83)	
Vinicius (Mitrovic 89)	
Kebano (De Cordova-Reid 90)	

MAN OF THE MATCH

PALHINHA (FULHAM)
Cracking goal and good all-round performance

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Liverpool	6	2	3	1	15	6	9
Brentford	6	2	3	1	15	9	9
Leeds	6	2	2	2	10	10	8
Newcastle	6	1	4	1	7	6	7
Southampton	7	2	1	4	7	11	7
Aston Villa	7	2	1	4	6	10	7
Bournemouth	6	2	1	3	5	18	7
Wolves	6	1	3	2	3	4	6
Crystal Palace	6	1	3	2	7	9	6
Everton	6	0	4	2	4	6	4
West Ham	6	1	1	4	3	8	4
Nottm Forest	7	1	1	5	6	17	4
Leicester	6	0	1	5	8	16	1

NEXT THREE...

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Oct 3	Leicester (away)	PL
Oct 10	Aston Villa (home)	PL
Oct 15	Wolves (away)	PL

FULHAM

Oct 1	Newcastle (home)	PL
Oct 9	West Ham (away)	PL
Oct 15	Bournemouth (home)	PL

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COOPER'S GOT A SINKING FEELING

1-1 Fulham get back into the match as Tosin rises highest to head home

Fulham storm back to leave Forest fearing long struggle

BY **JOHN WRAGG**

NOTTINGHAM FOREST were again on the wrong end of second-half blitz as they struggle to get to grips with life in the Premier League.

Taiwo Awonyi put them ahead early on, but in a repeat of their collapse against Bournemouth, Fulham scored three times after the break in the space of five minutes and 18 seconds.

Substitute Lewis O'Brien gave Forest hope of salvaging something from the game when he pulled a goal back, but Fulham were too wise for them.

Forest have now lost four times in a row and manager Steve Cooper has a lot to do to knit together his 22 signings into a team capable of staying in the top flight.

Tosin launched the comeback for the visitors in the 54th minute, with Joao Palhinha following him on 57 minutes and Harrison Reed made it 3-1 to Fulham on the hour.

With nine goals conceded in their previous two games, Forest brought in Willy Boly, all 6ft 5in of him, to try to bring confidence to a suspect defence.

But there is nothing better than an early goal to get the blood pumping and Awonyi saw to that in the 11th minute.

Morgan Gibbs-White's corner was met by Ryan Yates and his header glanced away to Awonyi for him to nod Forest in front from six yards at the far post.

They were 2-0 ahead against Bournemouth but collapsed to a 3-2 defeat and this was a fresh examination of what the future will look like.

Aleksandar Mitrovic, who got two the last time Fulham were at the City Ground and put four past Forest in the Championship in October, had Dean Henderson scrambling to save.

That was Cooper's first defeat as Forest boss but he has tasted a few more now.

Forest's plan was to hit Fulham on a quick break from defence, and they did it twice in the early minutes of the second half.

But when playing the percentages like that you need to take those moments and Forest did not, a dangerous game.

Gibbs-White was full of ideas in midfield and keeping Forest a threat but they were undone by a simple corner and a training-ground plan.

Willian sent the ball over and central defender Tosin peeled away, got himself in position and headed Fulham level.

Palhinha's goal five minutes later was a cracker. Kenny Tete set it up with a squared pass and Palhinha rocketed it in.

The home side were reeling and were knocked out by Reed.

Bobby De Cordova-Reid created the chance down the left side and Reed smashed another one past Henderson.

O'Brien made a difference when he came on and put Fulham under pressure, pulling a goal back for Forest in the 77th minute when he pounced on a poor clearance.

1-3 The Londoners are on their way to victory as Reed celebrates No.3

1-2 Just moments after drawing level, Palhinha fires Fulham ahead

ASTON VILLA 1 SOUTHAMPTON 0

J Ramsey 41

PREMIER LEAGUE
VILLA PARK

STEVIE'S HAPPY & GLORIOUS

Gerrard tells Villa: Go out & make fan William proud

1-0 Bazunu is beaten as Ramsey nets the winner for the hosts

BY JAMES NURSEY
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STEVEN GERRARD's Aston Villa rose to the occasion after he ordered his side to give fan Prince William a performance to be proud of.

Villa splashed the late Queen across their matchday programme and delivered a rousing rendition of the national anthem before kick-off after a minute's silence (the Premier League flag flies at half-mast, below).

Gerrard's men then recovered from a slow start to take a half-time lead through Jacob Ramsey. They ran out deserved winners with a dominant second-half display which included a standing ovation in the 70th minute for the late monarch.

Victory eases the pressure on Gerrard whose predecessor Dean Smith was axed last November after a 1-0 defeat at Southampton.

Gerrard's side built on their impressive comeback against Manchester City with three points to climb to 13th. The manager made two changes to the team which held Manchester City last time out.

Ashley Young, who came on for injured Matty Cash against City, started and Philippe Coutinho was restored to the midfield after two games as sub.

Saints made a single change from their loss at Wolves with Moussa Djenepo coming in for Joe Aribo. They made the beter start as Djenepo left Lucas Digne trailing on the touchline and won a corner.

Mohamed Elyounoussi got to James Ward-Prowse's delivery but could not keep his header down.

Villa (boss Gerrard, right) struggled to sustain much early possession but Leon Bailey, who netted their equaliser against the champions, was a lively outlet.

Saints remained the more dangerous side and Ezri Konsa had to make a vital sliding clearance to cut out Elyounoussi's cross to Che Adams.

Romain Perraud also had a sight of goal from a long throw which wasn't cleared but he produced an embarrassing air-shot in the box.

Villa eventually grew into the contest as Coutinho tricked his way into space on the edge of the box and thumped a shot over.

The Brazilian went even closer with a back-post header which Saints' Irish keeper Gavin Bazunu saved at his near post.

Bazunu was called into action moments later to palm a header from Ollie Watkins on to the bar following Coutinho's cross.

And Ramsey was on hand to bury the follow up in the 41st minute with a left-foot finish which survived a VAR check for offside for the midfielder's first of the season.

It could have been even worse for the visitors as Bailey also flashed a low shot across goal and Coutinho had a free-kick blocked by the wall.

Saints boss Ralph Hasenhuttl could only put his face in his hands and was sufficiently unimpressed to make a double change at the break.

Yet despite using all his five subs in the second half, Hasenhuttl's side failed to seriously trouble Martinez who kept his first clean sheet of the season.

THAT IS MY BALL! Ezri Konsa tries to thwart Saints' Adam Armstrong

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ASTON VILLA

Martinez	7
Young BOOKED	8
Konsa	7
Mings	8
Digne	6
Ramsey BOOKED	7
Kamara	6
McGinn	6
Bailey	7
Coutinho BOOKED	8
Watkins	7

SUBS
Luiz (Kamara 44) 6, Dendoncker (Ramsey 67) 6, Buendia (Bailey 67) 6, Ings (Coutinho 84)

ASTON VILLA		SOUTH'PTON
52%	POSSESSION	48%
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	1
3	SHOTS OFF TARGET	3
413	TOTAL PASSES	374
6	CORNERS	3
1	OFFSIDE	0
13	FOULS	13
0 3	CARDS	1 0

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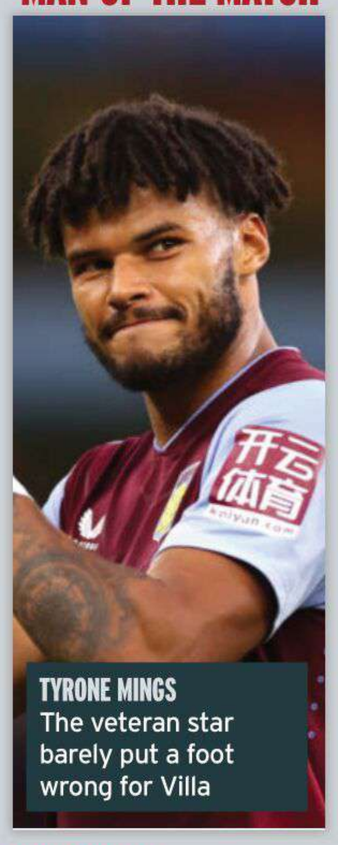
SOUTHAMPTON

Bazunu	6
Walker-Peters	6
Bella-Kotchap	6
Salisu	6
Perraud	5
Diallo	5
Ward-Prowse BOOKED	6
Elyounoussi	7
Djenepo	6
A Armstrong	5
Adams	5

SUBS
Larios (Perraud 46) 6, Aribo (Diallo 46) 6, S Armstrong (A Armstrong 71) 6, Mara (Adams 71) 6, Edozie (Elyounoussi 79) 6

MAN OF THE MATCH



TYRONE MINGS
The veteran star barely put a foot wrong for Villa

NEXT THREE...

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Oct 16	Chelsea (home)	PL
SOUTHAMPTON		
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SPECTACULAR FINISH Haaland strikes v Dortmund

Erling can be better, says Pep

FROM BACK PAGE

challengers as Liverpool, Chelsea and Manchester United are not in action again until next month.

Haaland has already scored 10 times in the Premier League and rated his winner against Borussia Dortmund in the Champions League on Wednesday as one of his best goals ever.

City boss Guardiola said: "He's an exceptional striker, I've said it many times.

"But at the age he is, and I think he has ambition, he wants to be better and I think he will be better.

"He's a perfect person to manage. He's a nice guy, and this is the most important thing. The quality he had before he came here, he has continued to do what he has done. We didn't add many things."

City are still without centre-back Aymeric Laporte, while right-back Kyle Walker has an outside chance of making today's matchday squad.

"Aymeric is back in training but isn't ready," said Guardiola. "Kyle is getting better. We'll see at training how he feels."

Rush job for Wales

IAN RUSH has been appointed by the FA of Wales as its advisor and football ambassador to promote Welsh football on the local and global stage.

The legendary striker made 73 appearances for Wales and scored 28 times – a record for the country that was not broken until 2018 by Gareth Bale.

"Football is now the number one sport in Wales and we are building a fantastic reputation at home and abroad, which we must continue to build upon," said Rush.

"The FAW is becoming a modern, progressive leader of the game and I am delighted to front this."

Rush also had an illustrious career at Liverpool, where he helped the team win five top-flight titles, three FA Cups and two European Cups.

BRENTFORD v ARSENAL

RUMBLE

It's Manager of the Month v Man of the Moment... and the atmosphere's buzzing after boss Arteta dares Toney to try and wind up the Gunners with another tweet

BY **MATTHEW DUNN**

MIKEL ARTETA has dared Ivan Toney to tweet another spiky message before tomorrow's game at the Community Stadium.

The Arsenal manager used a post from the Brentford striker as inspiration ahead of the Gunners' 2-1 win at the Emirates in February.

Now he says he is standing with his whiteboard marker poised just waiting for Toney to take to Twitter again.

The Bees forward is one of the men of the moment, having seen his hat-trick against Leeds last time out rewarded with a call-up to the England squad to face Italy and Germany later this month.

But in Arteta's mind, Toney was already making a name for himself over a year ago, when he posted a cheeky tweet after Brentford's shock opening-day 2-0 win against Arsenal.

The Amazon Prime documentary 'All or Nothing' revealed the comment was still bugging him when the two teams played the reverse fixture in February.

And he reminded his players of it by writing it on his display board just minutes before they headed out to secure a 2-1 win at the Emirates.

"Before I go, because it's still in my stomach and I have managed to keep it for four months, five months, six months," said the Spanish coach, pointing to the tweet on the screen.

"'Nice kick about with the boys'.

"So today they play in our house. Guys, there is only one team on that f***ing pitch – and it's us! We take that f***ing ball, we take the game, we go for it and let's f***ing win this game!"

Likewise, Arteta will have his social media team keeping their tabs on Toney's accounts before tomorrow's lunchtime kick-off.

> So today they play in our house, guys there is only one team on that f****** pitch and it's us! We take that f****** ball, we take the game, we go for it and let's f****** win this game!"

"I haven't written the script for the pre-match message on Sunday, so if he has any messages he wants to post before then, I could always write them down," smiled Arteta yesterday. Either way, the Gunners boss believes this time it will be men against men.

"Brentford has given us a lot of arguments in the last year or two," he said.

"You have to really believe that you're going to go there and have a big battle and will have to suffer, if you want to go there and get the three points out of that stadium. They are very clear on that and we have many examples."

After five wins out of five in August, Arteta is determined the manager of the month award is not going to be a curse – last time, when he won it in March, Arsenal lost their next three games and crashed out of Champions League contention.

"I will send it back!" he joked. "No, let's change it, so that the next one I can have it and enjoy having it and live without fears for the next few weeks.

"Let me be the one who can change the story!"

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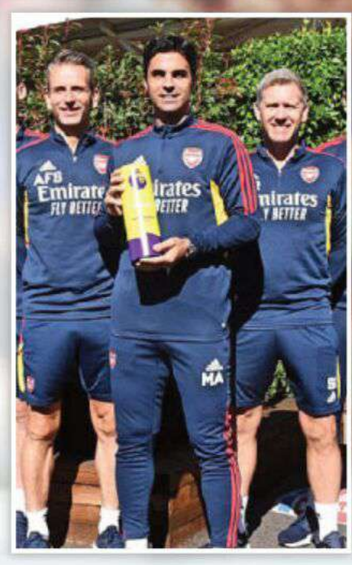

MR MOTIVATOR Manager of the month Arteta used Toney's words to fire up his players ahead of last season's clash

ENGLAND CALL FAIRY TALE FOR IVAN AND CLUB

BY **HECTOR NUNNS**

THOMAS FRANK reckons Ivan Toney's first England call-up is a fairytale for both the striker and Brentford.

The Bees boss hails from Denmark – the home of Hans Christian Andersen – and he would have approved of the 26-year-old being handed a late World Cup chance by Three Lions manager Gareth Southgate.

Ahead of tomorrow's home clash with league leaders Arsenal, Frank (left with the player) revealed he had been given the happy task of giving Toney the news.

And it was yet more recognition for not only a player who was in League One in 2020 with Peterborough, but a club that was in the basement division 15 years ago.

The rise of Toney, let go by Newcastle four years ago after a series of loans to the lower leagues, to new and dizzying heights has mirrored that of Brentford.

And Frank hopes the forward, the Bees' first England call-up for 83 years, celebrates in style with a goal or two and another barnstorming display against the Gunners.

Toney has five goals and two assists this season, and Frank said: "It's a wonderful story, his journey hasn't been straightforward.

"And for the club too, who have had between 15 and 20 call-ups for senior national sides and under-21s.

"We still don't know how big Ivan's potential is, but he has more to come and the sky is the limit. He's not at his top level yet."

Referring to the Bees' stadium announcer, Frank added: "From the club's perspective, Peter Gilham, who is 'Mr Brentford' around here, put it very well.

"He told me that 15 years ago we were bottom of League Two and lost at home 3-0 to MK Dons in front of 4,000 fans.

"Then 15 years later we get our first England international in 83 years and we are playing

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BEE

My Ben will be White on for a World Cup call

BY **MATTHEW DUNN**

BEN WHITE has been declared fully fit by Mikel Arteta who insists his snub by Gareth Southgate is purely a selection issue.

The £50million defender (above) has been impressive in Arsenal's table-topping start to the season but has again been overlooked in favour of Everton's Conor Coady and struggling Manchester United skipper Harry Maguire.

Indeed, he has shown some of the versatility the England manager usually prizes by playing at right-back as well as in his usual centre-back position.

"Yes, he is fit," said Gunners boss Arteta."He has played in both positions and he has been selected sometimes and not.

"To have a versatile player to play at that level in both positions of central defender and full-back is something that, in my opinion, any manager wants.

"Especially when you go to a tournament where a lot of things can happen.

"But that's Gareth's decision and his coaching staff. Whenever he gets the call, he will be ready.

"Listen, Gareth picks the best squad that he believes is for now.

"The squad he picked for November is incredible.

"Anything we can do to help Ben, we are trying to do.

"Ben is giving a lot of reasons to be selected. That's all we can do."

TOP OF THE PILE
Toney (left) has had plenty to celebrate as Brentford have risen in the football world

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Nottm Forest	7	1	1	5	6	17	4
Leicester	6	0	1	5	8	16	1

our second season in the Premier League. That, too, is a remarkable story.

"You can see the pride and joy in the eyes of people around the club and the fans. We are all very, very pleased – but nothing beats the happiness of Ivan himself.

"Gareth Southgate showed how great a man he is by texting me that morning and saying I could give him the news.

"As managers that doesn't happen so often – we have to give a lot of bad news, saying they are not playing or being hard on them... it's only 10 percent joy.

"So I got to call him. It is not often Ivan is speechless. It also adds another level to what we are selling recruitment-wise, that players can develop and go to the next level."

HOW ENGLAND ATTACKERS STACK UP

How Ivan Toney compares with fellow England hopefuls in the Premier League (plus Tammy Abraham in Serie A) since start of the 2021-22 season... (Not including last night's matches)

	Saka	Kane	Abraham	Bowen	Watkins	Toney	Sterling
Games Played	44	43	43	42	41	39	36
Minutes Played	3,521	3,760	3,583	3,521	3,429	3,448	2,644
Goals	12	22	19	12	12	17	16
Assists	9	9	5	10	4	7	6
Total Shots	111	155	114	90	84	103	68
Shots on Target	34	67	48	35	35	36	33
Chances Created	79	63	45	45	38	53	50
Dribbles Completed	55	57	42	56	38	27	63
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MOST SHOTS
Harry Kane

1-2-X GUIDE
(3 unless stated)

TODAY

PREMIER LEAGUE
(1) Brighton v Crystal Palace . OFF,PANEL
(2) Newcastle v AFC Bournemouth .....
(3) Tottenham v Leicester (5.30) .....
Wolves v Manchester City (12.30).....

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP
(4) Birmingham v Coventry .....
(5) Burnley v Bristol City .....
(6) Huddersfield v Cardiff.....
(7) Luton v Blackburn .....
(8) Middlesbrough v Rotherham (7.45)...
(9) Millwall v Blackpool .....
(10) Norwich v West Brom.....
(11) Preston v Sheff Utd .....
(12) QPR v Stoke.....
Swansea v Hull (12.30) .....
(13) Watford v Sunderland .....
(14) Wigan v Reading .....

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE
(15) Accrington Stanley v Cheltenham.....
(16) Bolton v Peterborough .....
(17) Bristol Rovers v Lincoln City.....
(18) Cambridge Utd v Barnsley .....
(19) Derby v Wycombe .....
(20) Exeter v Burton.....
(21) Fleetwood Tn v Charlton .....
(22) Forest Green v Morecambe .....
(23) Oxford Utd v MK Dons.....
(24) Portsmouth v Plymouth.....
(25) Port Vale v Shrewsbury .....
(26) Sheff Wed v Ipswich.....

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO
(27) Bradford v Stevenage .....
(28) Carlisle v AFC Wimbledon .....
(29) Colchester v Grimsby .....
(30) Crewe v Crawley Tn.....
(31) Doncaster v Swindon .....
(32) Gillingham v Mansfield.....
(33) Leyton Orient v Walsall.....
(34) Newport County v Barrow.....
(35) Northampton v Rochdale .....
(36) Salford City v Tranmere.....
(37) Stockport v Harrogate.....
(38) Sutton v Hartlepool.....

SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
(39) Hibernian v Aberdeen .....
(40) Livingston v Kilmarnock .....
(41) Rangers v Dundee Utd .....
(42) St Johnstone v Ross County .....

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP
(43) Dundee v Inverness CT .....
(44) Hamilton v Queen's Park.....
(45) Morton v Arbroath.....
(46) Partick v Cove Rangers.....
(47) Raith v Ayr .....

SCOTTISH LEAGUE ONE
(48) Airdrieonians v Clyde .....
(49) Alloa v Montrose .....
Dunfermline v Falkirk.....
Peterhead v Kelty Hearts .....
Queen of South v FC Edinburgh.....

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TWO
Albion v Forfar.....
Annan Athletic v East Fife .....
Dumbarton v Bonnyrigg Rose.....
Stenhousemuir v Elgin.....
Stirling v Stranraer .....

VANARAMA NATIONAL
Aldershot v Halifax (5.20) .....
Bromley v Maidstone .....
Dag & Red v Altrincham .....
Dorking v Notts County .....
Gateshead v Boreham Wood.....
Maidenhead v Woking .....
Oldham v Eastleigh.....
Scunthorpe v York.....
Solihull Moors v Barnet .....
Southend v Wrexham .....
Wealdstone v Torquay.....
Yeovil v Chesterfield .....

SPANISH LEAGUE
Athletic Bilbao v Rayo Vallecano (8).
Barcelona v Elche (3.15) .....
Mallorca v Almeria (1).....
Valencia v Celta Vigo (5.30) .....

GERMAN LEAGUE
Augsburg v Bayern Munich (2.30).....
B Leverkusen v W Bremen (2.30).....
B Dortmund v Schalke 04 (2.30) .....
B M'gladbach v RB Leipzig (5.30).....
Stuttgart v E Frankfurt (2.30).....

ITALIAN LEAGUE
Bologna v Empoli (2) .....
Spezia v Sampdoria (5).....
Torino v Sassuolo (7.45) .....

FA WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE
Man Utd v Reading (12).....

TOMORROW

PREMIER LEAGUE
Brentford v Arsenal (12).....
Everton v West Ham (2.15).....

SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Motherwell v Hearts.....
St Mirren v Celtic (12) .....

SPANISH LEAGUE
Atletico Madrid v Real Madrid (8).....
Osasuna v Getafe (1).....
Real Betis v Girona (5.30) .....
Real Sociedad v Espanyol (5.30).....
Villarreal v Sevilla (3.15).....

GERMAN LEAGUE
Hoffenheim v Freiburg (6.30) .....
Union Berlin v Wolfsburg (2.30).....
VfL Bochum v Cologne (4.30) .....

ITALIAN LEAGUE
AC Milan v Napoli (7.45).....
Cremonese v Lazio (2).....
Fiorentina v Verona (2) .....
Monza v Juventus (2).....
Roma v Atalanta (5) .....
Udinese v Inter Milan (11.30) .....

FA WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE
Aston Villa v Man City (12.30) .....
Leicester v Tottenham Hotspur .....
Liverpool FC v Chelsea (5).....
West Ham v Everton .....

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REVEALED THE TEAM THAT KING CHARLES SUPPORTS

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INSIDE: YOUR NO.1 RACING PULLOUT

AN EMOTIONAL RETURN FOR THE PREM

VILLA THRILLA Ramsey and Mings celebrate winner that takes pressure off their boss

EVERYBODY'S PAL Fulham fans are delighted as Palhinha celebrates his goal

STEVIE GLEE AS RAMSEY GRABS WIN

ASTON VILLA 1 SOUTHAMPTON 0

BY **JAMES NURSEY**

JACOB RAMSEY scored his first goal of the season to ease the pressure on Aston Villa boss Steven Gerrard as Philippe Coutinho's recall paid off.

Gerrard (right) was under scrutiny from the club's billionaire owners after a slow start this term. But his decision to put Coutinho back in the starting line-up paid off as the Brazil star helped set up Ramsey's goal.

REPORT: SEE PAGE 65

FANTASTIC AS FULHAM CHOP DOWN FOREST

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2 FULHAM 3

STEVE COOPER celebrates a year in charge at Nottingham Forest on Wednesday – desperate for a win.

Forest are leaking goals, 12 in three games, and that cannot continue if they are going to stay in the Premier League.

Fulham battered them with three goals in six electrifying minutes from Tosin Adarabioyo, Palhinha and Harrison Reed at the start of the second half.

REPORT: SEE PAGE 64

» AN ERLI PRIZE FOR THE CITY GOAL MACHINE

NORTHERN HAALSTARS

Pep warns rest that exceptional striker will get even better

BY **DAVID McDONNELL**

PEP GUARDIOLA has warned Manchester City's rivals that "exceptional" Erling Haaland is only going to get better.

The striker has made an explosive start at City, with 13 goals in eight games, including back-to-back Premier League hat-tricks, and was yesterday named August Player of the Month.

Haaland, 22, will lead the attack at Wolves today, where City can move further ahead of their title

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JACK IS BACKED

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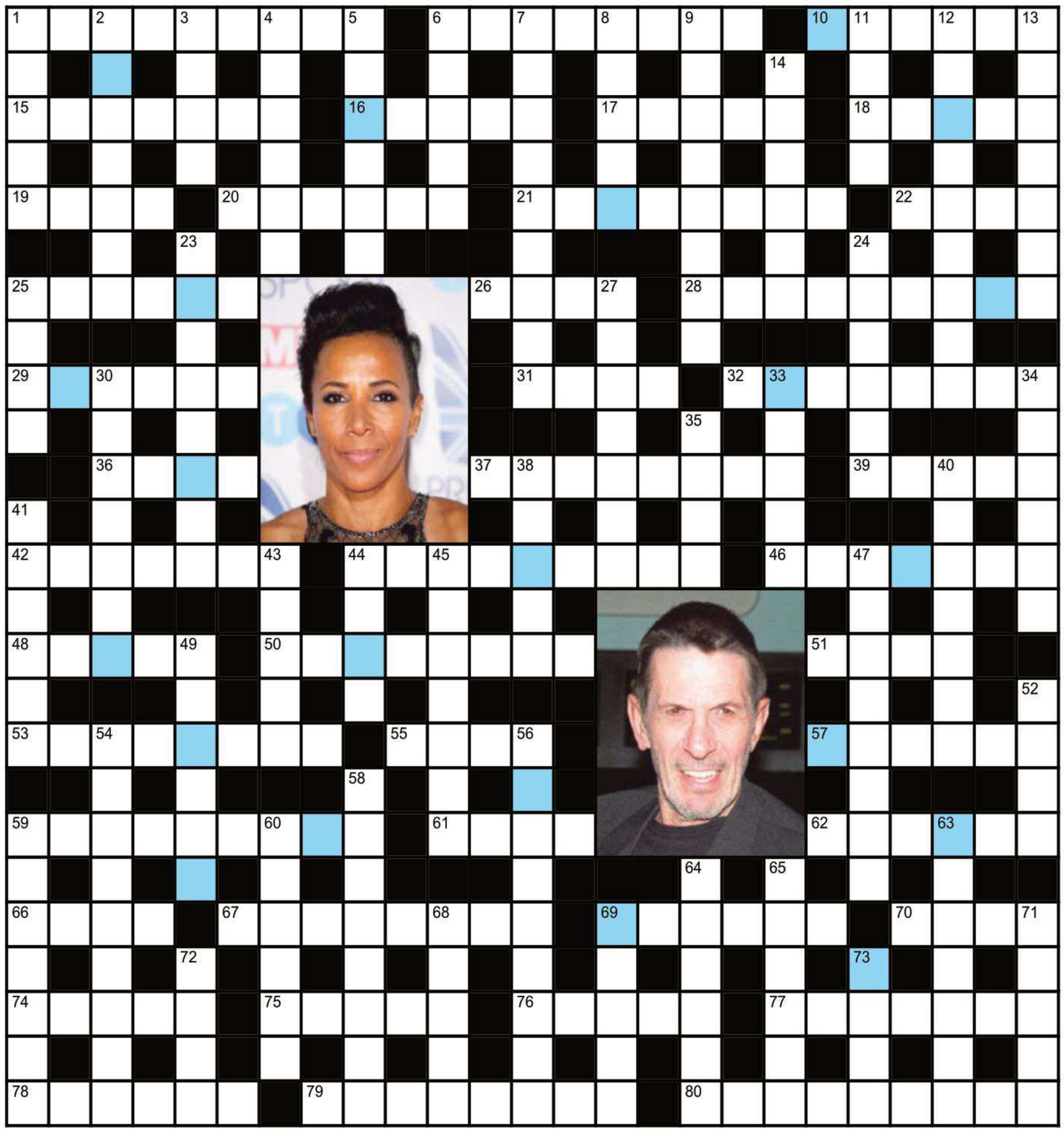

ACROSS

1 Restores confidence to (9)
6 Shocks (8)
10 Uses a pen (6)
15 Small rivers (7)
16 Chopper blade (5)
17 Investment (5)
18 Requirements (5)
19 Strikebreaker (4)
20 Stars, in short (6)
21 Australian state (8)
22 Jest (4)
25 Scheme (6)
26 Sediment (4)
28 Mechanics (9)
29 Is of the same opinion (6)
31 Former name of Thailand (4)
32 Sets free (8)
36 Antlered animal (4)
37 Vegetable or salad item (8)
39 Happen at intervals (5)
42 Young birds of prey (7)
44 Make a rapid escape (3,3,3)
46 Mailing cost (7)
48 Commencement (5)
50 Excites (8)
51 Complain bitterly (4)
53 Model railway (5,3)
55 Encounter (4)
57 Roman Catholic nun and missionary, Mother - (6)
59 Nashville's location (9)
61 Graded competitor (4)
62 Government assembly (6)
66 Did really well (4)
67 Go to live somewhere else (8)
69 Grumbler (6)
70 Skeletal tissue (4)
74 African country (5)
75 Tests (5)
76 Promises (5)
77 Most common variety of coffee bean (7)
78 Precious metal (6)
79 Reappraise (8)
80 Morning break (9)

DOWN

1 Relaxes (5)
2 Antennae (7)
3 Comedy legend, - Laurel (4)
4 Schedule (6)
5 Sequence or set (6)
6 Badgers' burrows (5)
7 Runways (9)
8 Elephant's teeth (5)
9 Emerged (8)
11 Tenant's payment (4)
12 Young adults (9)
13 Female siblings (7)
14 Former name of Beijing (6)
23 Power to influence (8)
24 Make beloved (6)
25 Scorch (4)
27 Judas (7)
30 Stands down from one's job (7)
33 Devour completely (5)
34 Movable partition (6)
35 Anon (4)
38 Premium Bonds computer (5)
40 Code for the letter C (7)
41 Banish (6)
43 Theatrical platform (5)
44 Greek muse of history (4)
45 Difficult problems (7)
47 Zero point for map heights (3,5)
49 Sensitive (6)
52 Headland (4)
54 Best Picture Oscar winner in 1978 (5,4)
56 Thus (9)
58 Demote (8)
59 Blinding vapour (4-3)
60 Record player (6)
63 Extreme pains (7)
64 Film dog (6)
65 Capture again (6)
68 Chores (5)
69 Buddies (5)
71 UK DJ and presenter, Chris - (5)
72 Cut-price offer (4)
73 American university (4)

Big Name Crossword solutions in next Saturday's Daily Mirror

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LAST SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

ACROSS
1 Abduct, **4** Wash, **7** Scans, **10** Seats, **14** Stayed, **15** Hoarseness, **16** Ignited, **17** Stale, **18** SOS, **19** Iraq, **20** Censures, **23** Apiarist, **25** Mates, **26** Serene, **28** Tossed, **29** Clients, **32** Papers, **34** Secrete, **36** Shares, **38** Newton, **40** Lest, **41** Cent, **42** Evens, **44** Toby, **46** Sore, **47** Reagan, **49** Soothe, **50** Systems, **52** Driven, **53** Dentist, **55** Panels, **59** Seabed, **60** Trial, **62** Director, **65** Roadster, **67** Nora, **68** Ale, **69** Shave, **71** Elicits, **73** Above water, **74** Kitten, **75** Sense, **76** Stars, **77** Evan, **78** Tigris.

DOWN
1 Assistant, **2** Dramatics, **3** Crete, **5** Atoms, **6** Hire, **7** Seesaw, **8** Ads, **9** Swivel, **10** San, **11** Astir, **12** Sidesteps, **13** Cerise, **18** Sash, **21** Seepage, **22** Rave, **24** Reeve, **27** Electrode, **30** Liszt, **31** Therefore, **33** Pete, **34** Solar, **35** Costa Rica, **37** Axe, **39** Needs, **43** Set, **44** Tress, **45** Busy, **48** Ageless, **51** Snake, **52** Deserters, **54** Teas, **56** Extractor, **57** Sergeants, **58** Cite, **61** Roared, **63** Versus, **64** Porous, **66** Alien, **68** Arena, **69** Sci-fi, **70** Game, **72** Ike, **73** AAA.

Celebrities:
Mel B and Peter Kay

Hidden Link:
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What would you spend £1000 on?

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Our winner from Saturday 3 September is Katy Dixon, Wilmslow

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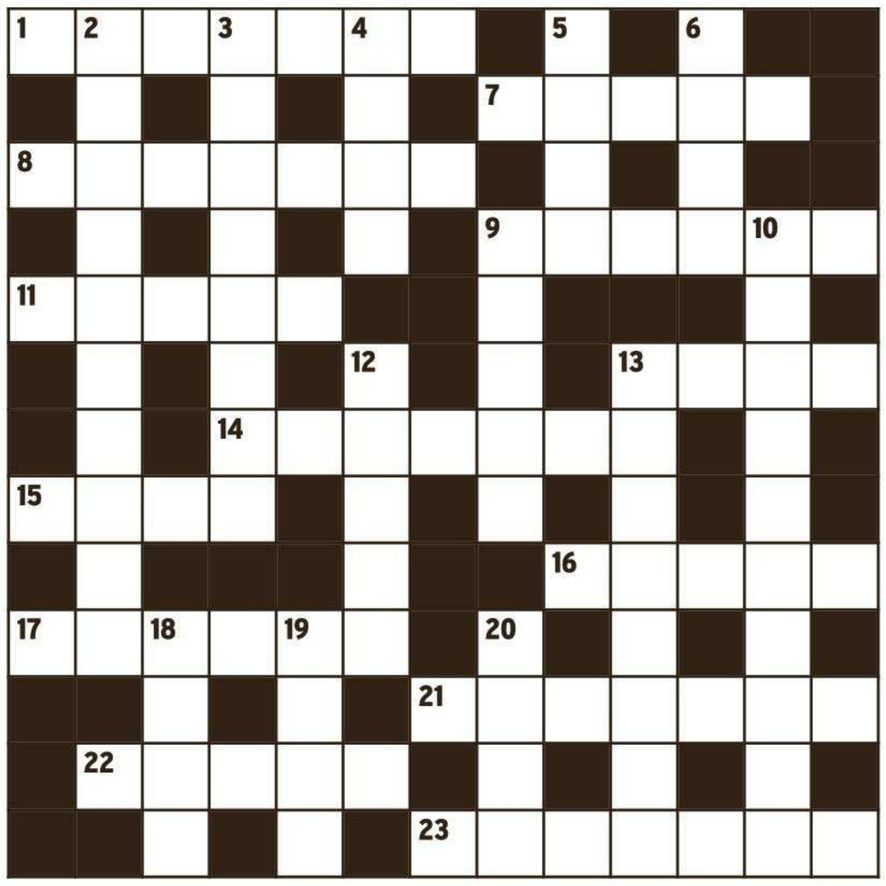
Quizword & Crossword

Two sets of clues, two different answers – all on the same grid. Choose one or the other.



Quizword

ACROSS

1 Horse that won the 1989 Derby and 2,000 Guineas (7)
7 John –, former England and Chelsea captain; spent 19 years at the club (5)
8 1998 novel by David Almond (7)
9 Ancient city in NW Syria (6)
11 and 16 Pakistan Test cricketer who took 7-119 against New Zealand at Wellington in 1994 (5,5)
13 City in central Japan; capital of the country from 710-784 (4)
14 Charles –, 2001 World Championships 10,000m gold medallist (7)
15 Filbert –, 1974 Commonwealth men's 1,500m gold medallist (4)
16 **See 11 Across**
17 and 23 Author of the novels The Nether World and Workers in the Dawn (6,7)
21 Largest of the moons of Uranus (7)
22 Marc –, frontman of glam rock band T Rex (5)
23 **See 17 Across**

DOWN

2 The –, 1899 novel by Henry James (7,3)
3 Capital of Finland (8)
4 Kate –, former warzone reporter who now presents From Our Own Correspondent on Radio 4 (4)
5 Flesh of a calf used as food (4)
6 Raven in the Charles Dickens novel Barnaby Rudge (4)
9 Alvar –, Finnish architect and designer of bent plywood furniture (5)
10 Jane Austen novel featuring the characters Anne Elliot and Captain Frederick Wentworth (10)
12 Celia –, actress who portrayed Doris Speed in 2010 BBC TV drama The Road to Coronation Street (5)
13 Jack –, US golfer who won the World Match Play Championship in 1970 (8)
18 1847 novel by Herman Melville (4)
19 Simon –, author of stage plays The Common Pursuit and Cell Mates (4)
20 Independent republic whose capital, Suva, is on the island of Viti Levu (4)

Crossword

ACROSS

1 Austere (7)
7 Major artery (5)
8 Pub doorman (7)
9 Sudden burst of activity (6)
11 Monarch's headdress (5)
13 Numbered cube (4)
14 Hermit (7)
15 Article (4)
16 Cook in an oven (5)
17 Suitable for crops (6)
21 In the direction of (7)
22 Flier (5)
23 Not perceived by the ear (7)

DOWN

2 Instrument for measuring angles (10)
3 Contagious skin disease (8)
4 Yes votes (4)
5 Wolf-like cry (4)
6 Celebrity (4)
9 Thighbone (5)
10 Think about again (10)
12 Frighten (5)
13 Adorn (8)
18 Among (4)
19 Use one's eyes (4)
20 Soft fine feathers (4)

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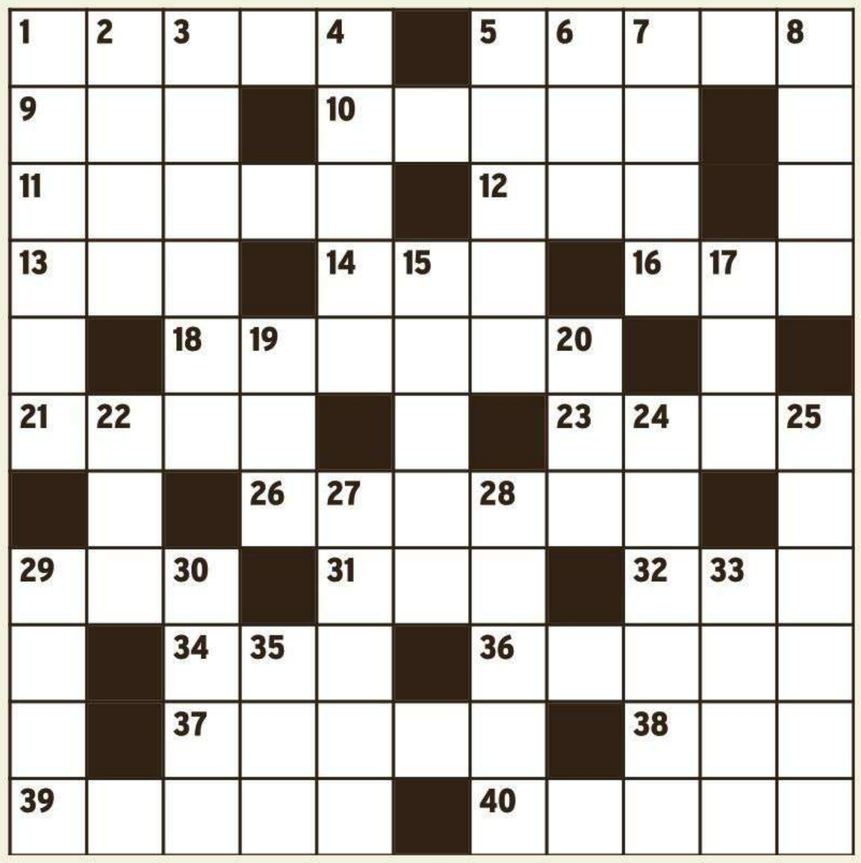
Two-speed coffeebreak

Two sets of clues – but the answers are the same



CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

1 Reappear concerning dog (5)
5 Utensil found in suit? (5)
9 Time of derangement (3)
10 Mark pursues old award (5)
11 Approximately in Latin (5)
12 Nothing with us is unsettled (3)
13 Drink of character, say (3)
14 Creature of romance (3)
16 Partner's painting (3)
18 Go off fellow and steer away (6)
21 Hear about emu relative (4)
23 May return small tubers (4)
26 Raged, terribly ardent (6)
29 One politician is a scoundrel (3)
31 Sign from galleon (3)
32 Removal includes eggs (3)
34 Great deal of flotsam (3)
36 Stimulant after gin? (5)
37 Round bees, awfully fat (5)
38 Thinking about writing material (3)
39 Mathematical crawler? (5)
40 Considers sources of inspiration (5)

DOWN

1 Correct, ordinarily, about cleric (6)
2 Creepy-sounding body of water (4)
3 Bistro gets artist some wine (6)
4 Wanders round sheep outside (5)
5 Small ice cream or treat (5)
6 Stop a woman with a hand (3)
7 Part of the Near East (4)
8 Point a set out (4)
15 Pay for sending a note (5)
17 Drama about animal (3)
19 Hearsay about organ (3)
20 Very edgy about whiskey (3)
22 Actor in shambles (3)
24 A professor is a handsome youngster (6)
25 Son initially has no trousers (6)
27 Change later, possibly (5)
28 Met to devise emblem (5)
29 In and around a Peruvian? (4)
30 Walk like a policeman? (4)
33 Wine supplier in different vein (4)
35 Nobel's prize (1,1,1)

QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

1 Happen again (5)
5 Garden implement (5)
9 Age (3)
10 Phonetic O (5)
11 About (5)
12 Be in debt (3)
13 Beverage (3)
14 Chap (3)
16 Craft (3)
18 Decay (6)
21 Flightless bird (4)
23 Sweet potatoes (4)
26 Shouted (6)
29 Rascal (3)
31 Zodiac Lion (3)
32 Egg cells (3)
34 Auction item (3)
36 Pick-me-up (5)
37 Overweight (5)
38 Tattoos! (3)
39 Viper (5)
40 Ponders (5)

DOWN

1 Clergy member (6)
2 Great Lake (4)
3 Decanter (6)
4 Meanders (5)
5 Cream tea snack (5)
6 Animal's foot (3)
7 Region (4)
8 Orient (4)
15 Make amends (5)
17 Male sheep (3)
19 Piece of corn (3)
20 Grain (3)
22 Type of meat (3)
24 Beautiful youth (6)
25 Informal legwear (6)
27 Adjust (5)
28 Symbol (5)
29 Defunct empire (4)
30 Trudge (4)
33 Grape plant (4)
35 Award (1,1,1)

CHECK THE SOLUTIONS NOW! TWO-SPEED COFFEEBREAK **0903 659 6060** (80p/min)

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Brickwork

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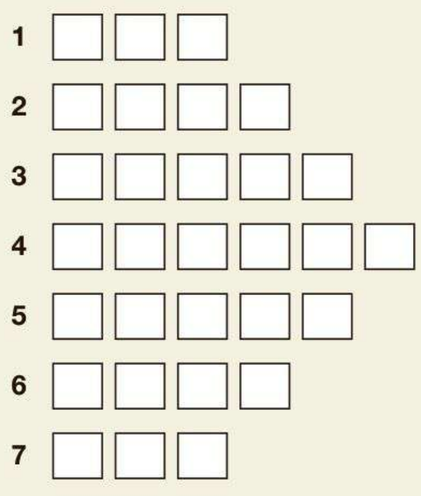

1 Scientist's workroom
2 Bundle of hay
3 Tag
4 Prone
5 Defamation
6 Bitterness
7 Untruth

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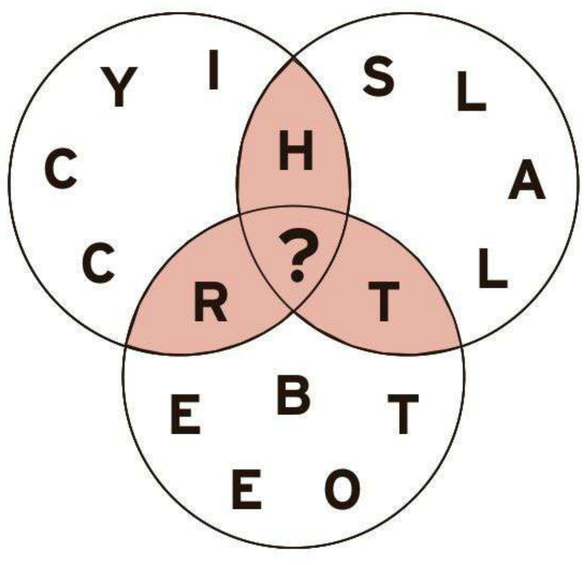
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words, names or terms on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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53 54 27
61 82 29
42 69 13
64 18

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Pathfinder

Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.
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DOG BREEDS

N	U	N	A	N	D	B	L	D	E	L	I	S	N	D
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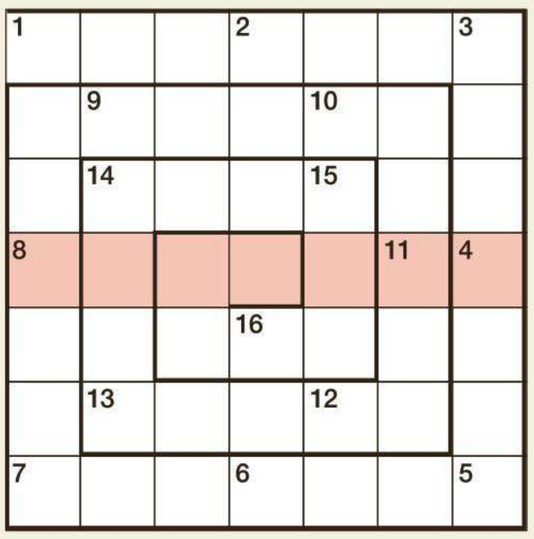
Word Spiral

Starting from 1, fill in the grid clockwise with four-letter words. The last letter of each word becomes the first letter of the next to reveal a hidden word. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

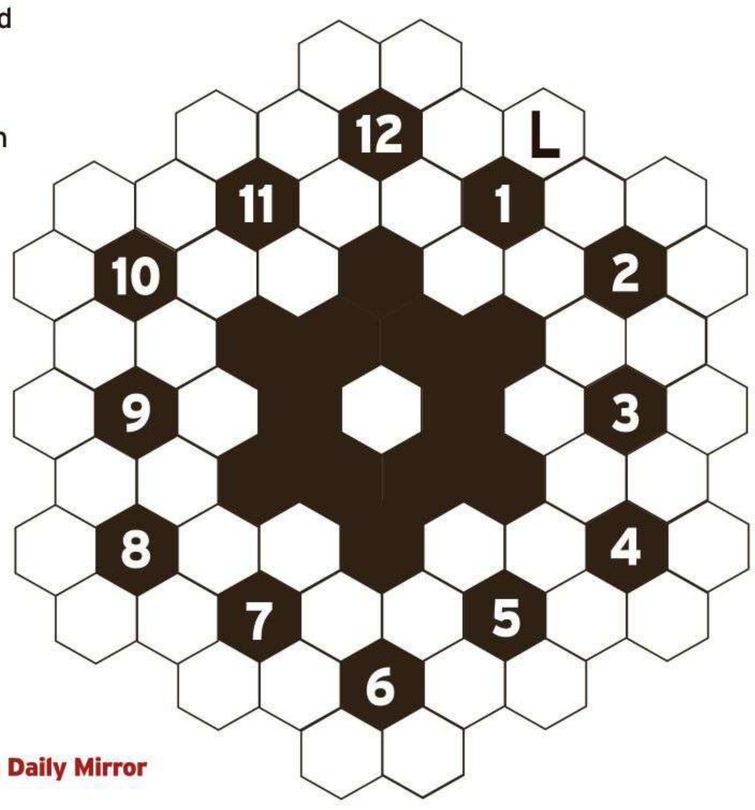


1 One twelfth of a foot
2 Shoe part
3 Plenty
4 Vend
5 Den
6 Housetop
7 Movie
8 Gentle
9 Stupid
10 Pith helmet
11 Need to scratch
12 Hawaiian dance
13 Region
14 Yes votes
15 Garden hut
16 Deposit as rubbish
Keyword clue: American city

Honeycomb

All the solutions read clockwise around their numbers. The solution to clue number 1 starts from the given letter.

1 Monkey
2 Restricted
3 Courting
4 Five cents
5 Quitter
6 Elicits
7 Appeared
8 Corrects
9 Imbibes
10 Imprison
11 Responds
12 Support



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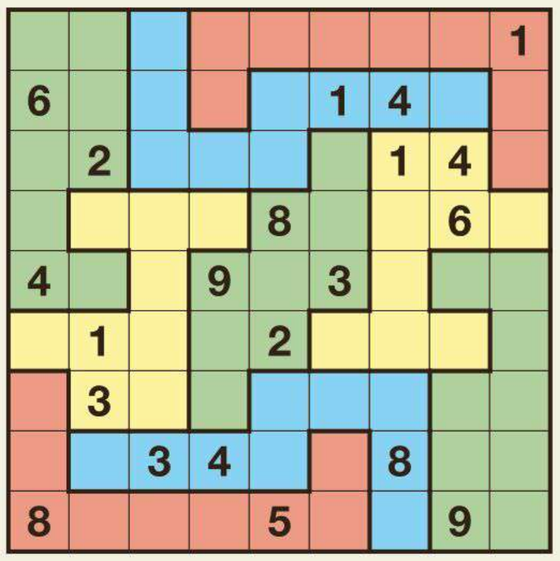
Su-doku corner

Jigsaw su-doku



Fill in the rows, columns and boxes with the numbers 1 to 9 without the same number appearing twice in any row, column or box.
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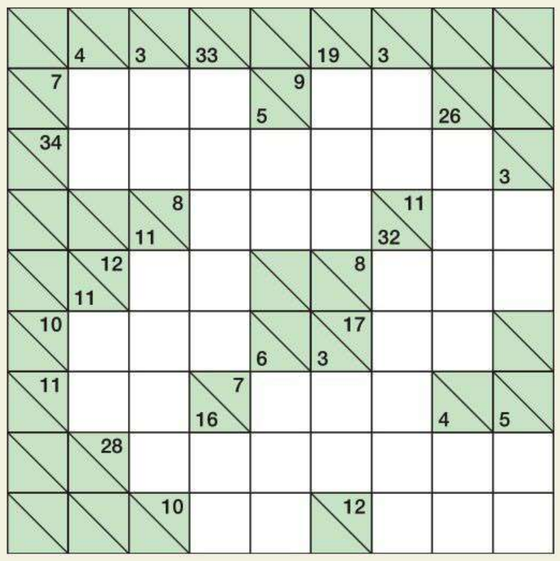
Kakuro



Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9. Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it. No number may be used more than once in any one block.
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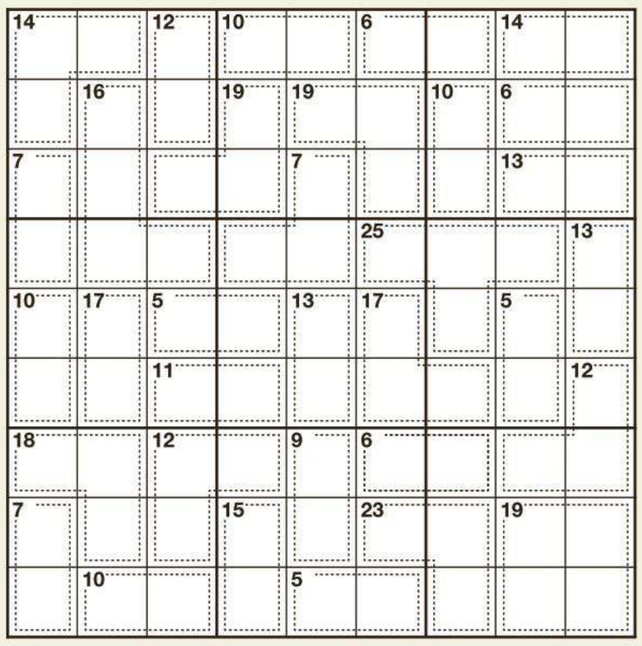
Killer su-doku



Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted shapes must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.
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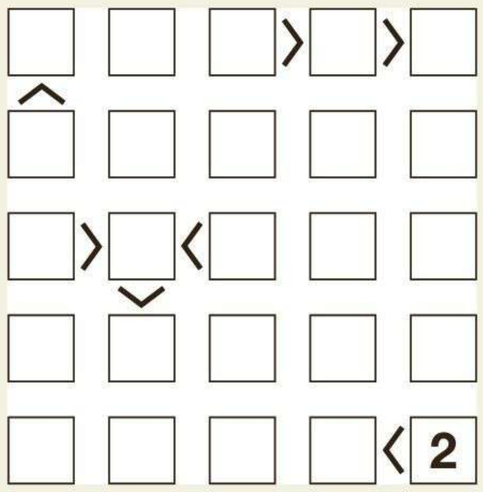
Futoshiki



Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.
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Easy su-doku

	9		3	8	7			
7	2		1			6		
				9		7	8	
5	4		8		3			6
1		6				3		4
9			4		1		2	8
	1	3		5				
		9			4		1	5
			7	1	2		4	

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9.
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Su-doku toughie

	7	2	4					
8				3	2			
1		4						
7				5			3	
	9		2		8		5	
	8			1				2
						4		1
			5	7				6
					3	9	8	

CHECK THE SU-DOKU SOLUTIONS NOW!
Call **0903 659 6060** (80p/min) to hear **SU-DOKU 5 NUMBER CLUES** or **FULL SOLUTIONS.**
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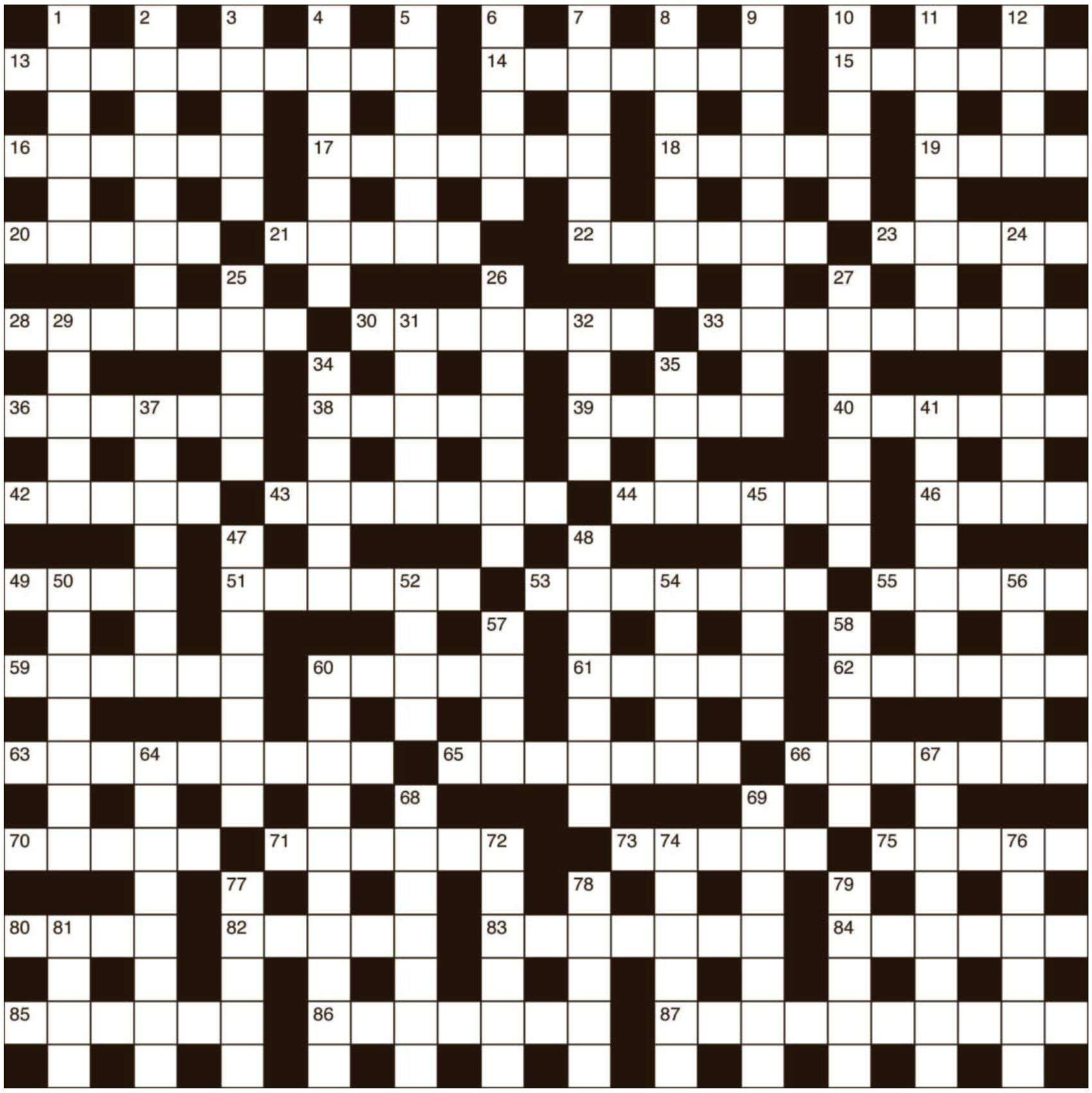
WEEKEND PUZZLES

Colossal Crossword



ACROSS

13 Home (5,5)
14 Teaching (7)
15 Article (6)
16 Attack (6)
17 Ruled (7)
18 Negotiate (5)
19 Friend (4)
20 Worry (5)
21 Saying (5)
22 Die (6)
23 Stick (5)
28 Hated (7)
30 Officer (7)
33 Landing (9)
36 Asked (6)
38 Unadorned (5)
39 Near (5)
40 Recompense (6)
42 Spools (5)
43 Luck (7)
44 Steady (6)
46 Bird's home (4)
49 Fruit (4)
51 Yield (6)
53 Body (7)
55 Awaken (5)
59 Comes to (6)
60 Card game (5)
61 Stop (5)
62 Singer (6)
63 Artist (9)
65 Charmingly (7)
66 Dog (7)
70 Onset (5)
71 Tiny (6)
73 The same (5)
75 Stone (5)
80 Stain (4)
82 Frivolous (5)
83 Stamp (7)
84 Sailor (6)
85 Finch (6)
86 View (7)
87 Appeared (4,2,4)

DOWN

1 Shilly-shally (6)
2 Confirms (5,3)
3 Nut (5)
4 Pal (7)
5 Perceiving (6)
6 Unit of weight (5)
7 Finish (4,2)
8 Wading bird (7)
9 Stress (10)
10 Censure (5)
11 Dance (8)
12 Fit (4)
24 Ahead (7)
25 Coin (5)
26 Sense (7)
27 Red (7)
29 Tree (5)
31 Precise (5)
32 Bow (4)
34 Shoot (6)
35 Send (4)
37 Problem (7)
41 Fetching (7)
45 Struck (6)
47 Glass (7)
48 Games (7)
50 Guard (7)
52 Spoil (4)
54 Creep (5)
56 Ointment (5)
57 Cook (4)
58 Fills (5)
60 Boot (10)
64 Arresting (8)
67 Defeatist (8)
68 Shorten (7)
69 Flows (7)
72 Involve (6)
74 Collision (6)
76 Offer (6)
77 Schemes (5)
78 Wet (5)
79 Track (5)
81 Dry (4)

General knowledge quiz

HISTORY

1 What name is given to the flight of Chine communists to Yan'an, led by Mao Tse-tu
2 Which Russian president sacked his entir government in March 1999?
3 Which wife of Henry VIII was the mother Mary I?
4 Which British naval explorer claimed New South Wales for Britain?
5 Which French noblewoman assassinated Jean-Paul Marat in his bath?
6 By what name was Arthur Wellesley know

FILM & MUSIC

7 Which Britpop band had a 1994 hit with Parklife?
8 Which decade was the original Star Wars released in?
9 Who co-starred with Nick Nolte in 48 Hou
10 Who duetted with Cher on 1965's I Got Yo Babe?
11 Which Eleanor gave the Beatles a hit as a double A-side with Yellow Submarine in 1
12 Who voices the animated film character Shrek?

SCIENCE

13 In medicine, what name is given to a stat deep unconsciousness in which the subje unrousable?
14 What name is given to a straight line join two points on a circle and passing throug centre?
15 Which colour is between blue and violet i rainbow?
16 What name is given to alcohol made unsuitable for drinking by the addition of methanol, pyridine and a violet dye?
17 Which US statesman invented the lightni conductor?
18 Which part of the body is affected by gingivitis?

SPORT & LEISURE

19 Which American sport involves such skill calf roping and steer wrestling?
20 How many frames comprise a game of te bowling?
21 In which men's team golf competition do professionals from Europe and the USA compete every two years?
22 Which famous cycle race was first staged 1903?
23 Which Olympic sport was developed from jujitsu by Jigoro Kano?
24 What name is given to the rubber disc us ice hockey?

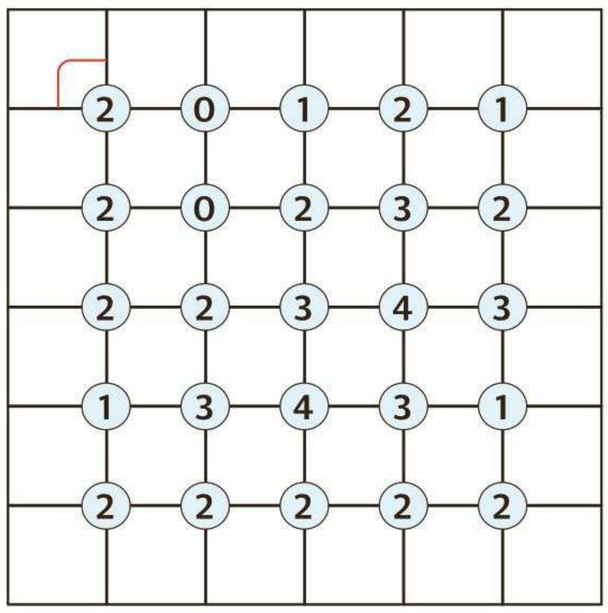
UK

25 Lerwick is the administrative centre of w Scottish islands?
26 Which river does the Queen Elizabeth II Bridge, opened in 1991, cross?
27 In which London park is Kenwood House?
28 In which metropolitan county is Gateshea
29 The military research facility of Porton D is in which county?
30 Which term describes the chief members the parliamentary opposition?

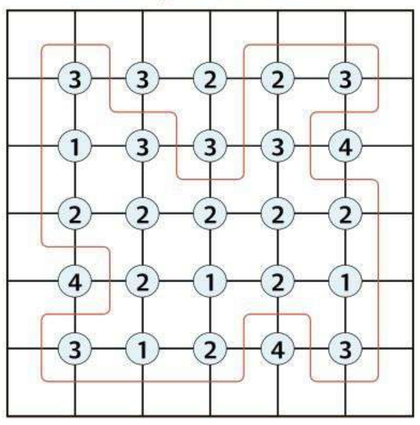
Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror

Loop

Draw a continuous loop in the grid so that the number in each circle corresponds to the number of adjacent squares containing turns in the loop. Part of the loop has been drawn to get you started. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**



Example solution



Sumthing

Fit the listed numbers into the grid so that all the sums are correct – reading left to right and top to bottom. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

1 1 1 2 2 2 3 4 5 7 9

	×		=		
–		+		–	
	×	6	=		
=		=		=	
	+		=		

Cells

Divide the grid into square or rectangular blocks, each containing one digit only. Every block must contain the number of cells indicated by the digit inside it. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

	2	6				2
	2					
	3			2	3	3
	3		8			
3						
		2				2
	2			6		

Gogen

Insert letters to form the listed words, moving between adjacent cells horizontally, vertically or diagonally in any direction. Insert all the remaining letters of the alphabet (except Z) in the grid so all the listed words are spelt out in this way. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

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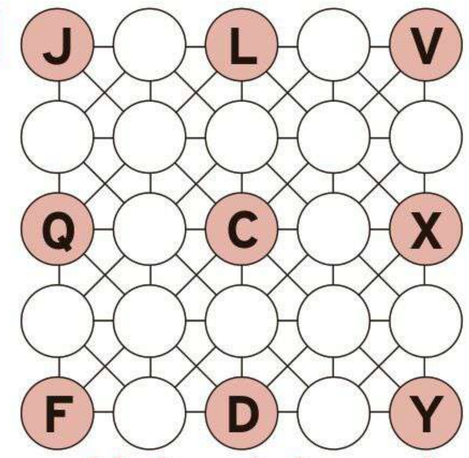
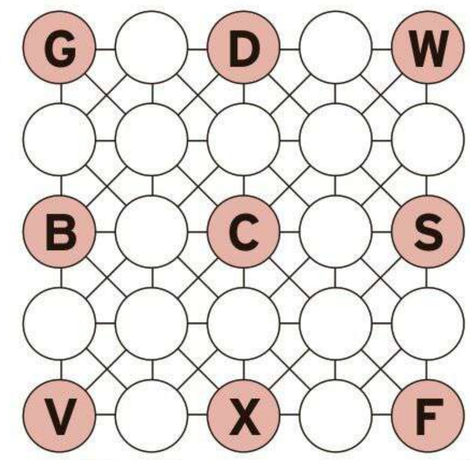


BLOTS
DINGHY
FUMING
JOWL
LOCUM
MINX
PINKS
SAUCER
SQUIDGY
STOKER
VERB

A B ~~C~~ ~~D~~ E ~~F~~ G H I ~~J~~ K ~~L~~ M N O P ~~Q~~ R S T U ~~V~~ W ~~X~~ ~~Y~~

2

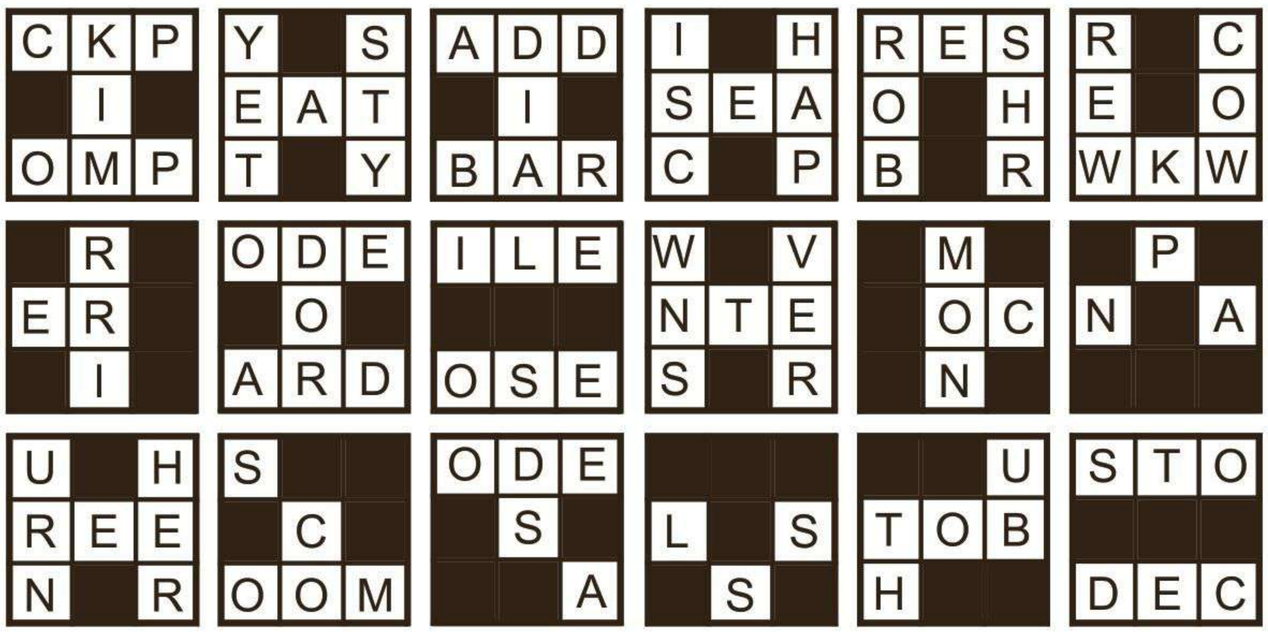


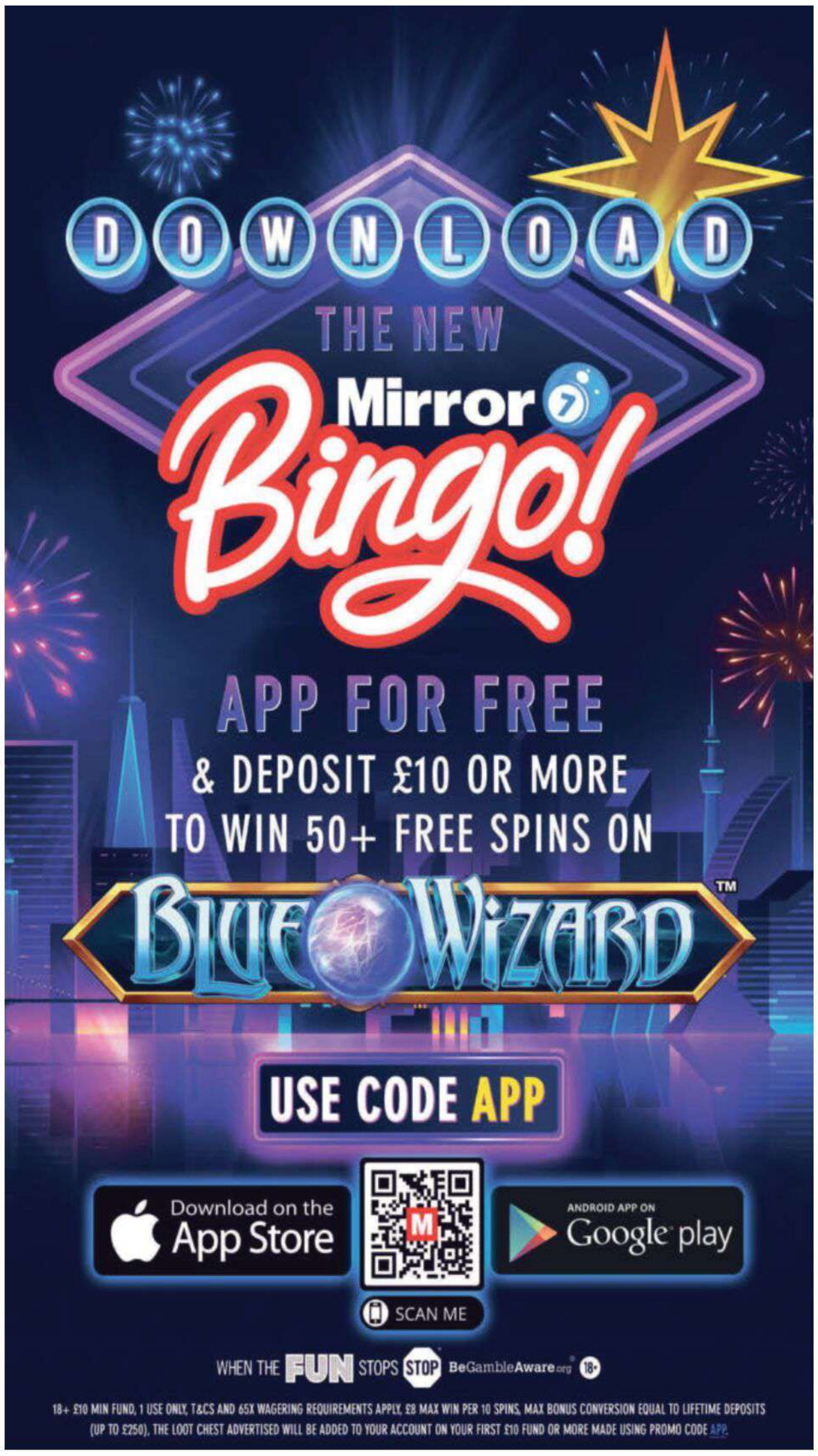
BOXES
COMB
DISTANCE
DUNG
FETISH
JOKER
MOCKERY
PAIL
QUALITY
VOCALISE
WICKETS

A ~~B~~ ~~C~~ ~~D~~ E ~~F~~ ~~G~~ H I J K L M N O P Q R ~~S~~ T U ~~V~~ ~~W~~ ~~X~~ Y

Double Jigword

Arrange these crossword fragments to create two completed symmetrical crosswords in the grids below. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**





WEEKEND PUZZLES

Speedbreaker

Target time: **14:25** mins

Test your codecracking skills against us! We took 14 minutes and 25 seconds to complete this puzzle – can you do better? We've taken a completed crossword puzzle and replaced each letter in the grid with the same number throughout. The completed grid will include all letters of the alphabet. If you find it hard to get going, call the Extra Letter line where you will also find a little bit of extra help. Remember, none of the answers are proper nouns. **Solutions in Tuesday's Daily Mirror**

A B C ~~D~~ ~~E~~ ~~F~~ G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4 D	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 F
14	15	16 E	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

£75 to be won!

Which letter is represented by the number '1' in today's Speedbreaker? Call 0903 681 3000 (£2/call) or text SPEED and your answer, name and postcode to 61011 (£2/text)

Last Saturday's winner: Gill Mobbs, Bidford on Avon

SOLUTIONS
Call 0903 659 6060 (80p/min) for 5 extra letters or the full solution, or text SPEEDCLUE to 61011 (£1/text) for 5 extra letters. Deduct one minute from the target time for each extra letter used.

Calls to solutions line cost 80p/min + network access charge and texts cost £1 + 1 standard network rate message. Calls to the Speedbreaker competition line cost £2/call + network access charge and texts cost £2 + 1 standard network rate message. You may receive free promotional messages, to opt out end message with NO INFO. Competition lines close midnight tonight. Min age 18+. SP: MI Telecom Ltd. Helpdesk 0330 880 6060. Full T&C's at www.mirror.co.uk/rules.

	13		20		17	12	1	21	11	2	16	9
16	8	9	3			8		2		19		16
	2		17	3	14	14	2	16		9	8	25
15	2	3	4					19		25		1
			16		22	8	1	26	26	16	9	21
1	24	3	9	10		7		10		21		11
25		5			18	1	25			21		9
7		20		6		11		15	12	16	17	10
3	24	16	9	8	21	16	21		19			
9		15		21					9	3	17	21
1	2	23		15	12	19	13 F	16 E	4 D		1	
7		16		2		9			2	1	7	11
25	19	9	6	16	7	11	21		10		23	

Just a bit of fun

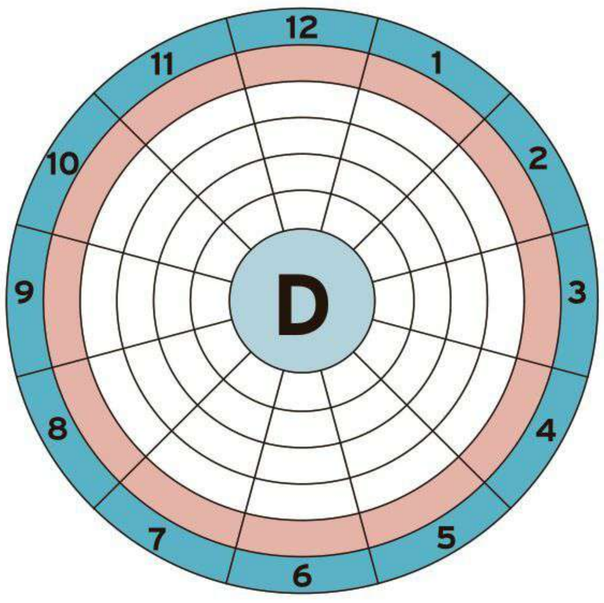
Which one of our three definitions is correct? **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

PODIUM

1 A raised platform
2 Great hall
3 Foot disorder

Clockword

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter D in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the pink outer ring will spell out the name of a US jazz singer. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**



1 Unit of time
2 Ridiculous
3 Guerdon
4 Declared
5 Risk
6 Hidden
7 Go up
8 Support
9 Talented
10 Nasty
11 Type of nut
12 Slept briefly

Mirrorgram

Solve our ten-letter anagram. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

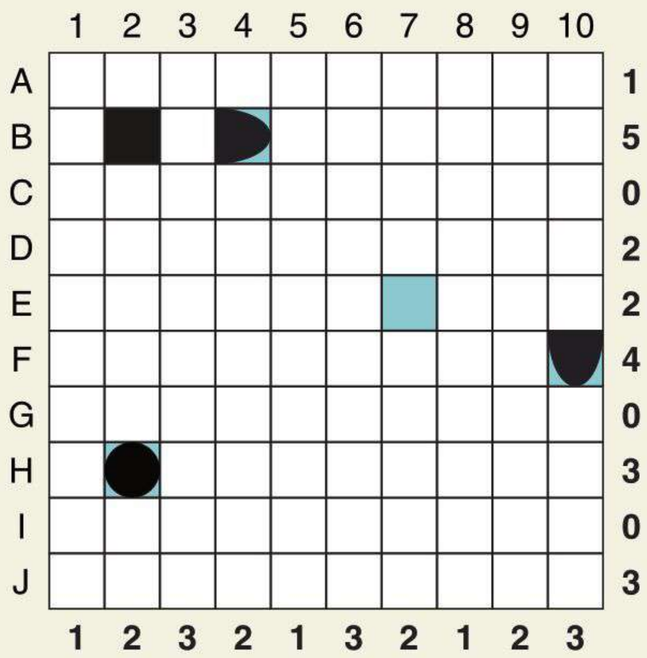
H O A R D S W O V E

Looking for today's solutions?

Find the solutions for all today's puzzles in **Monday's Daily Mirror**

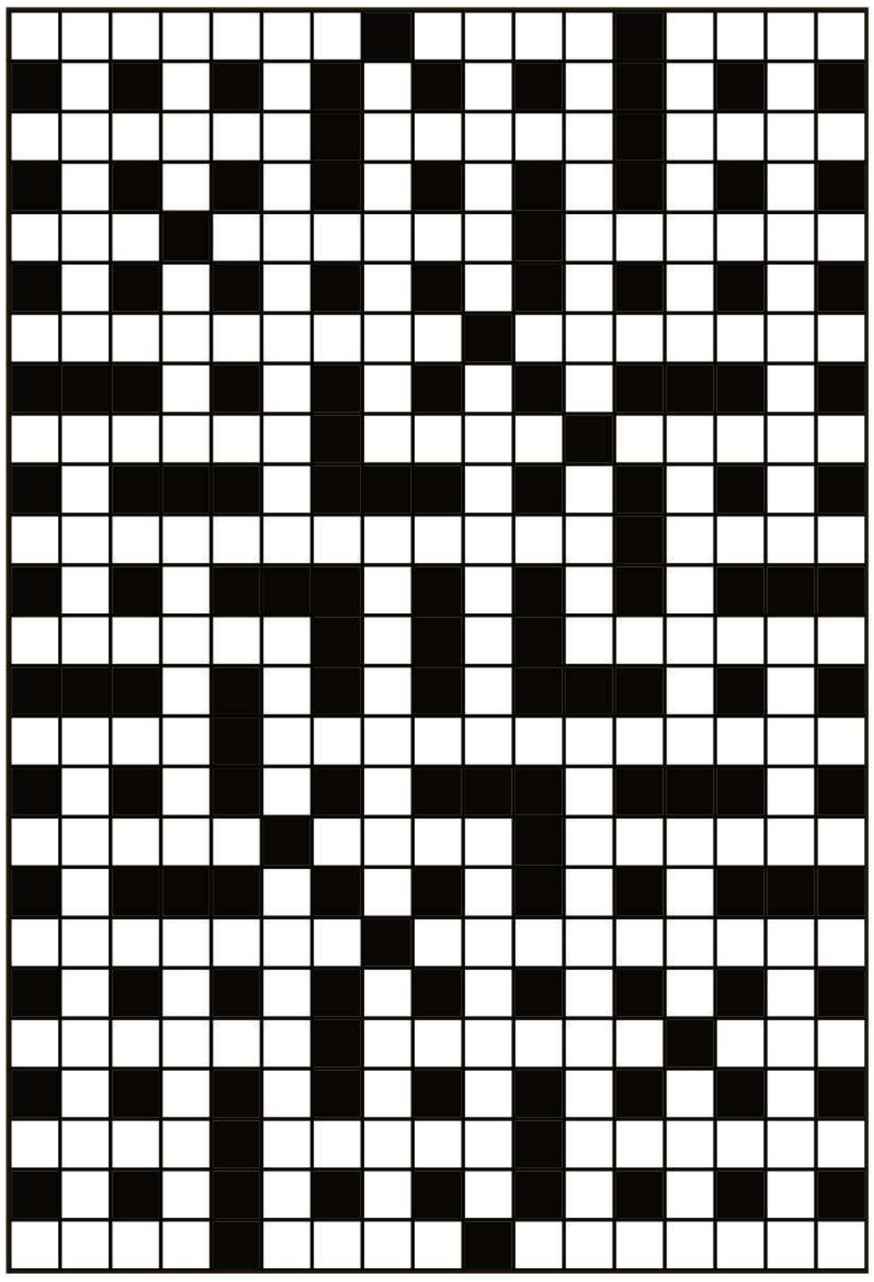
Battleships

Find where the fleet of ships shown are hidden in the grid. The numbers to the right of and below the grid indicate how many of the squares in that row are filled in with ships or parts of ships. The ships do not touch each other, even diagonally. Some squares have been filled in to start you off. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**



1 x Battleship
2 x Cruiser
3 x Destroyer
4 x Submarine

Fill In



There are no clues to this word puzzle other than the number of squares in the grid and the length of the words or phrases. Can you place all the words in the grid? **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

3 LETTERS
COB
IMP

4 LETTERS
ACES
DIVA
DUET
ELSE
IDOL
JAZZ
KNEE
LOBE
MURK
NODE
NOSE
RAMP
SIDE
SLAP
STOA
TYPO

5 LETTERS
ASPEN
INERT
INTRO
NONET
STREW
TAPIR

6 LETTERS
AURORA
BOBBIN
DENUDE
EMOTED
ENGINE
ISLAND
ISOPOD
MIGHTY
OBTAIN
TOMATO
TORRID
WASABI

7 LETTERS
ADVANCE
AUDITOR
DRIZZLE
ISOTOPE
MISLEAD
NOMINEE
SANGRIA
STAPLER
STORAGE
TISSUES

8 LETTERS
LATITUDE
OLIGARCH
RELATION
SMOOTHIE
STURGEON
UNIPOLAR

9 LETTERS
SUBMARINE
VENTRICLE

11 LETTERS
AGNOSTICISM
ATTRIBUTION
DISTINCTIVE
OPTOMETRIST

12 LETTERS
EPIDEMIOLOGY
SKATEBOARDER

30-sec brain teaser

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!
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BEGINNER 54	÷9	+8	×2	-12	50% of this	+27	×2	-24	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE 49	+164	Reverse the digits	5/6 of this	+55	5/7 of this	-89	75% of this	-79	ANSWER
ADVANCED 292	Increase by 25%	+88	2/3 of this	-86	Take the cube root	+18	×9	-29	ANSWER

The name game

Hidden in the grid is the name of a musician. Answer the questions, then rearrange the letters corresponding to your answers to fill in the name.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					■				

BOX1: Harald Hardrada was the king of which country from 1046 to 1066?
Denmark (P)
Scotland (U)
Norway (R)

BOX2: Which of the following acids is found in bee and ant stings?
Phosphoric acid (B)
Citric acid (X)
Formic acid (Y)

BOX3: Which of the following is a novel by Mary Wesley?
The Lavender Lawn (C)
The Camomile Lawn (V)
The Daffodil Lawn (O)

BOX4: Which of these films starred Russell Crowe?
Fight Club (K)
The Last Samurai (V)
Gladiator (E)

BOX5: What nationality is the tennis player Petra Kvitova?
Polish (N)
Russian (W)
Czech (A)

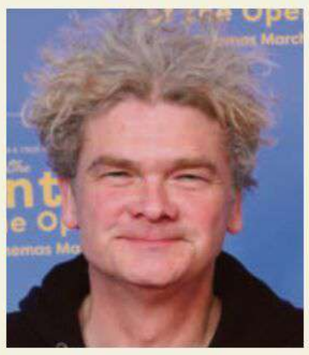
BOX6: Which of the following was an Australian kids' TV drama about a family who lived in a lighthouse?
Round the Bend (D)
Round the Twist (N)
Round in Circles (L)

BOX7: Which two colours are usually confused in colour blindness?
Blue & Orange (X)
Purple & Yellow (Y)
Red & Green (D)

BOX8: In Greek mythology, Perse was a consort of which god?
Poseidon (U)
Apollo (W)
Helios (I)

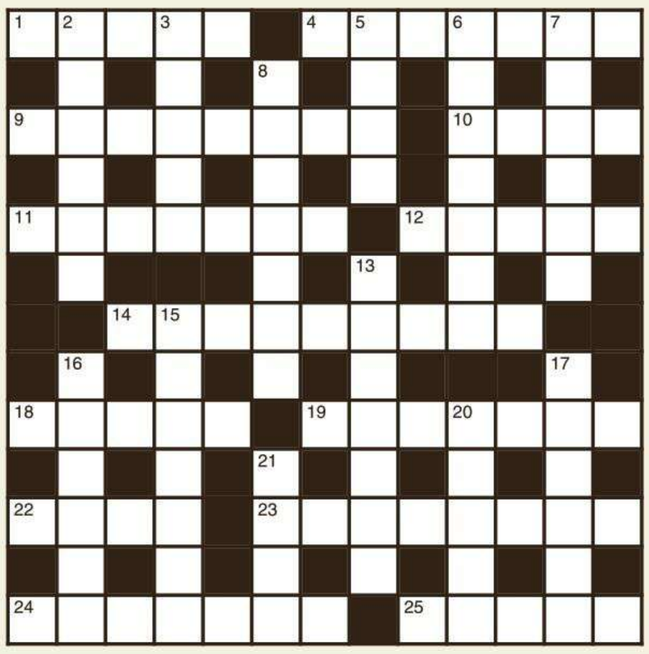
BOX9: The Neckar is a river that flows through which European country?
Sweden (T)
Switzerland (U)
Germany (D)

BOX10: Simon Farnaby (pictured) wrote the screenplay to which 2021 comedy film about inept golfer Maurice Flitcroft?
The Phantom of the Open (B)
The Ghost on the Green (H)
The Monster of the Masters (K)



Anagram crossword

Fill in the grid using anagrams of the listed words. There may be more than one option for each word. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**



Across
1 FREED
4 AM CRASS
9 TERRAINS
10 REFS
11 WREATHE
12 LEAST
14 UNSTAINED
18 LASES
19 EXULT AT
22 FIFE
23 I COARSEN
24 SEA MILE
25 GRAPE

Down
2 NEARER
3 EXITS
5 LAOS
6 SACCADE
7 CENSER
8 NEEDS ME
13 A TWELVE
15 FLUE END
16 STRIAE
17 VAINER
20 ATRIA
21 LIES

Word wheel

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.
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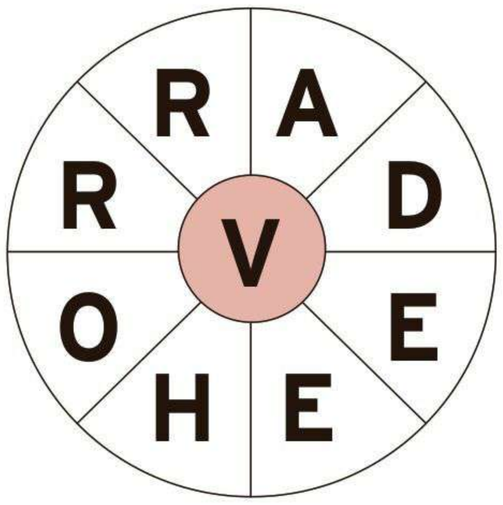
How you rate:
15 words, average; 20 words, good; 25 words, very good; 30 or more, excellent.



Wordsearch

Can you find all the listed racecourses in the grid?
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H	G	R	U	B	L	E	S	S	U	M	H	E	H	Z
R	E	T	E	X	O	T	T	U	A	G	M	F	B	T
E	E	R	T	N	I	A	B	H	A	F	A	K	W	E
T	T	T	M	O	X	I	X	R	A	X	H	E	O	K
Z	U	N	S	S	Z	E	R	I	C	K	N	L	T	R
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M	I	H	H	O	R	N	O	B	N	C	E	Y	H	E
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G	X	S	P	T	A	V	G	I	J	H	C	S	D	H
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AINTREE
ASCOT
CHELTENHAM
CHEPSTOW
CHESTER
DONCASTER
EPSOM
FAIRYHOUSE
HEXHAM
KELSO
KEMPTON PARK
LEOPARDSTOWN
MUSSELBURGH
NEWMARKET
NEWTON ABBOT
PUNCHESTOWN
THE CURRAGH
UTTOXETER

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

QUIZWORD

ACROSS: 1 Cuckoo pint, 8 Harvard, 9 Aioli, 10 Coot, 11 Game, 12 Tis, 14 Ibanez, 15 Debbie, 18 Cob, 20 Nell, 21 Skin, 23 Oriel, 24 Sentamu, 25 Bruschetta.

DOWN: 1 Carioca, 2 Clay, 3 Oldham, 4 Platelet, 5 Niort, 6 Chu Chin Chow, 7 Einsteinium, 13 Reynolds, 16 Baklava, 17 Flesch, 19 Brier, 22 Unst.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 1 Motionless, 8 Balance, 9 Noose, 10 Then, 11 Tiff, 12 Too, 14 Unseen, 15 Closes, 18 Tot, 20 Rout, 21 Liar, 23 Oasis, 24 Trident, 25 By all means.

DOWN: 1 Mallets, 2 Tune, 3 Onesie, 4 Landfill, 5 Shout, 6 Obstruction, 7 Demonstrate, 13 Reprisal, 16 Snipers, 17 Custom, 19 Tasty, 22 Visa.

TWO-SPEED COFFEEBREAK

ACROSS: 3 Helping, 7 Credit, 8 Know-all, 9 Idea, 11 Iced, 12 Grape, 15 Oral, 16 Flan, 17 Relic, 18 Bull, 19 Male, 21 Equator, 22 Reggae, 23 Layered.

DOWN: 1 Ache, 2 Medical, 3 Hiked, 4 Etna, 5 Powerful, 6 Golden, 10 Delicate, 11 Ire, 13 Allergy, 14 Pal, 15 Ordeal, 18 Bared, 19 More, 20 Stew.

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THURSDAY'S SPEEDBREAKER

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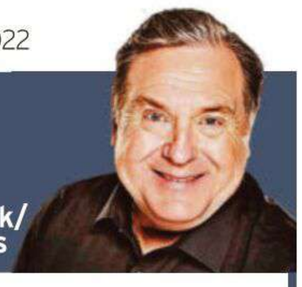

Aries March 21-April 20

Nothing will go as planned. If you had hoped to get an important job out of the way, the equipment you need will break down. No progress will be made until you get it fixed. If you were hoping to relax, a friend or neighbour will be coming to your door to ask for your help.

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Taurus April 21 - May 21

There's a restless spirit in the air as a special celebration is being arranged. You will be making the most of this bright and buoyant atmosphere at the moment. The air will not be without a hint of romance if you are single, this will be a great time to go on a date.

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Gemini May 22 - June 21

The further you get into it the more interesting you will start finding a creative project. This will lead you to making a longer commitment to this effort than you had first intended. Actions of a neighbour are somewhat unpredictable. You will prefer to keep well out of their way.

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Cancer June 22 - July 23

An extravagant friend will disagree but you will suggest alternative social arrangements to the ones they put forward. Your idea is to keep costs low. They have other ideas. Even so, you are in control of your own spending and if they insist on going ahead with their plans, you might pull out.

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Leo July 24 - August 23

You won't have to ask. Someone will do you a favour because they realise what you need. The chance to get closer to a relative who has been distant of late will present itself. Be careful not to allow negative thoughts about their recent behaviour to get in the way of reconciliation.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Jobs from earlier in the month need finishing. Yet you will be thinking about a venture you hope to start soon. Household finances need attention and since no one else seems interested it will be up to you to take a look at the budget to make sure spending is kept within a certain range.

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Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

Keep your lips tightly sealed when you're with someone who is unusually touchy. Nothing you say or do is going to be right. You sense this by the mood they are in. Although you have a right to be annoyed with them, getting into an argument will exaggerate an already tense situation.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Increasing responsibilities are starting to exhaust you. You enjoy challenges and hard work but you aren't liking the way you are being taken advantage of at work right now. Next time your boss expects you to take on extra jobs without even asking, flatly refuse to accept any more.

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Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

An elderly relative will turn their nose up at some of your ideas. If they are important to you, refuse to let them persuade you to change your mind. You knew there would be a mixed reception within the family to some of the things you have to say. Stand your ground.

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Someone in the family is determined to make some changes. They may even have made plans without consulting anyone. You aren't the only one who will not be happy with their behaviour. Brace yourself for some upheaval. There is a strong chance that you will relocate.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Hitting an unexpected snag is not a sign that it is time to give up as some people may suggest. Backing out is not an option for you. You've put too much into this to walk away. Look at it from another angle as a more flexible approach should do the trick.

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Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

A misunderstanding can be put right but you will need to gather facts to prove your point. Refuse to let a persuasive person push you into something you aren't sure about. Getting too deeply involved in a friend's problems will lead to regrets. You have enough of your own to do.

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Muffins! BBC Good Food daily recipe to collect

Blueberry bakewell muffins

PREP: 20 MINS
COOK: 20 MINS PLUS COOLING
SERVES 12

These easy blueberry muffins have a delightfully jammy centre and crunchy crumble topping – a tasty treat for teatime or packed lunch

100g unsalted butter, softened, plus 1 tbsp, melted, for the tin
140g golden caster sugar
2 large eggs
140g natural yogurt
1 tsp vanilla extract
1 tsp almond extract
2 tbsp milk
250g plain flour
2 tsp baking powder
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
125g blueberries (or use frozen)

FOR THE TOPPING

3 tbsp demerara sugar
¼ tsp ground cinnamon
3 tbsp flaked almonds, roughly chopped
2 tbsp ground almonds
3 tbsp plain flour
1 tbsp cold butter diced
12 tsp wild blueberry conserve (I used Felix wild blueberry jam, available from ocado.com)

1 Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6 and line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper cases. Put all the topping ingredients, apart from the jam, in a bowl and rub together.

2 Beat the butter and caster sugar together until pale and fluffy. Add the eggs and beat in for 1 min, then mix in the yogurt, extracts and milk. Combine the flour, baking powder and bicarb in a bowl with ½ tsp fine salt, then tip this into the wet ingredients and stir in. Finally, fold in the blueberries and divide the mixture between the muffin cases. Top each muffin with 1 tsp blueberry jam, then scatter over the crumble mixture.

3 Bake for 5 mins, then reduce oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4 and bake for 15-18 mins more until risen and golden, and a cocktail stick inserted in comes out with just jam on it - no wet cake mixture.

4 Cool in the tin for 10 mins, then carefully lift out onto a wire rack to finish cooling. Will keep for up to four days in an airtight container - after a day or two, pop them in the microwave for 10-15 secs on High to freshen up.

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HEAR TO STAY
Guardiola has told Grealish to ignore negative comments

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I'M EAR FOR YOU, JACK

Pep backs £100m Grealish and tells him to block out the critics

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'COMBATIVE' COSTA READY TO RUMBLE

BY **BRENDAN McLOUGHLIN**

WOLVES boss Bruno Lage has warned the Premier League to brace themselves for the return of "the old Diego Costa".

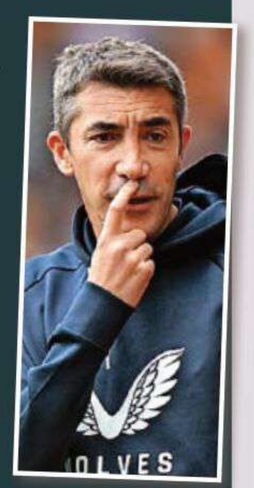
The ex-Chelsea striker this week returned to English football with a fearsome hardman reputation, and Lage even joked: "If you're going to play one-on-one against him, then he will break your leg if you needed to win the game!"

But while the Portuguese made it clear that was an exaggeration, he does want Costa (above), who has signed on a free, to bring more menace to a goal-shy Wolves attack that has scored just three Premier League goals this campaign.

Lage (below), whose team host Manchester City today, said: "I want combative players who do all they can do to win games. He's that kind of player – that's why he won what he won at Chelsea and Atletico Madrid.

"Here, sometimes I show a face I'm not showing when I'm training or in the game. If I speak to Diego, five minutes from now, you'll be laughing as he has that personality.

"But if you're going to play one-on-one against him, then he will break your leg if you needed to win the game – I'm joking, of course!"



Costa has not played competitive football this year following the termination of his contract with Brazilian club Atletico Mineiro.

But Wolves have been putting the 33-year-old through a mini pre-season this week to fast-track his fitness and he could yet feature against champions City.

Lage admits his team need a meaner streak and revealed Costa told him it was "destiny" he has ended up back in the Premier League with Wolves, who made their move after £15million signing Sasa Kalajdzic suffered an ACL injury.

The Wolves boss said: "If you want to press and be aggressive, sometimes you can't be too nice. Sometimes, I see that when we press, other teams come at us because we are not aggressive.

"I had asked (Costa) about his profile and his personality. He told me that off the pitch he is one of the best guys, but on the pitch he is very hard. That's the kind of man I want."

Lage revealed the two-time Premier League winner has been on his wanted list since he arrived at Molineux last summer.

He added: "I think we can bring the old Diego Costa to us, because that's what we need."

BACKED GREALISH

Guardiola: I am delighted with what he's doing – other players left him isolated against Dortmund

WOLVES v MANCHESTER CITY

Molineux: KO 12.30pm

BY **DAVID McDONNELL**
@DiscoMirror

PEP GUARDIOLA has backed Jack Grealish and told Manchester City's record-breaking £100million signing not to listen to his critics.

Grealish has endured a slow start to the season, failing to score or provide an assist in his four appearances for City after overcoming injury at the start of the campaign.

He was hauled off with City trailing 1-0 to Borussia Dortmund in the Champions League in midweek, with Guardiola's side staging a fine comeback after his withdrawal to win 2-1.

Despite his underwhelming start to the season, Gareth Southgate included Grealish in his latest England squad, with the winger almost certain to go to the World Cup this winter.

City boss Guardiola also said he has not lost faith in Grealish, despite the 27-year-old's meagre goals and assists return, and insisted he remains a key player for him going forward.

"I know him and I'm more than happy and delighted with what he's doing," said Guardiola. "I don't have any doubts about him, not at all. Now it's just a question of time to get back a little bit of his momentum he had at the beginning of the season.

"He started really well, but had to stop for a problem in the ankle and we were lucky it was not worse.

"In the last game, in the final third, he was the only one up front who was making aggressive runs one-against-one, but to make assists he didn't have his mates in the box so we left him isolated.

"When he was going against the full-back, only Erling Haaland was there. Ilkay Gundogan was not there, Kevin De Bruyne was not there and they should have been there.

"In the first half, especially with the ball, we didn't make any movements to help the players who had the ball and give him more possibilities to make it easier."

While City can boast nine different goalscorers this season, Grealish is not among them, but Guardiola insisted the club did not sign him from Aston Villa for goals and assists.

"We didn't sign him for the incredible goals or assists at Aston Villa," said Guardiola.

"It was for another reason and, when he played, he did it. He competes with top, top players as well and he knows it perfectly but never complains about that.

"He's such a nice guy and in the games when he doesn't play, he's the first to help the team and in the training sessions, he's always there.

"I'm delighted with his behaviour and everything. I want him to make goals and to make assists, and he does too.

"But it's not about that, it's about his contribution without the ball and what he can produce for the other ones and the many, many things he's able to do."

Asked whether Grealish was affected by external criticism, Guardiola said his advice to the England star – and all of his players – is to ignore what is said about them.

"I don't talk about that, if they listen to all the comments or the radio," said Guardiola.

"Always I say to them, 'You don't have to listen to what people say, whether you played good or bad. You know, and every one of us knows if you did your best on this particular day'."

WHERE IS THE OLD JACK?

Grealish has struggled to make the same impact at City he did at Villa

GREALISH IN HIS FINAL 28 PREM LEAGUE GAMES FOR VILLA AND HIS FIRST 28 PREM GAMES FOR CITY

Per90	Villa		City	Per90
-	28	Games	28	-
-	2364	Minutes	2052	-
-	7	Goals	3	-
-	10	Assists	3	-
2.1	55	Shots	46	2.0
0.8	21	Shots on Target	16	0.7
3.2	85	Chances Created	57	2.5
40	1047	Passes	1020	45
2.6	69	Dribbles Completed	44	1.9
-	59.48	Dribbles Success Rate	55.7	-
64	1676	Touches	1401	61
4.5	117	Fouls Won	59	2.6

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I'M BREWING UP FOR GOAL SPREE WITH THE BLADES

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**

RHIAN BREWSTER is adamant he will soon end his eight-month goal drought for Sheffield United.

Brewster has yet to score this campaign and his last strike was back in January, just before he suffered a season-ending hamstring injury.

The Blades' £23.5million record signing (above) came off the bench to set up Reda Khadra's stoppage-time winner at Swansea in midweek after missing a headed chance and is confident he will score soon.

"I feel like it's coming," said striker Brewster. "I had a couple of chances I feel I should have done better with, like the header the other day.

"But it's coming and it's only a matter of time and when I score one, I'll score a few.

"The more you think it's not going to come, it won't. And the more you believe, it will. And once I get one, I think I'll get more."

The 22-year-old has endured a difficult time since moving from Liverpool two years ago and has managed just four goals in his 56 appearances for the Blades.

United assistant boss Stuart McCall claims he has been hindered by injuries and feels he is ready to make an impact now he is fully fit again.

The Championship leaders are at Preston today and McCall (left) said: "You need an injury-free run – and he's had problems here, there and everywhere with little injuries. Now he's training well and getting to a level where he's ready to go and he's showing that

"He's got a smile on his face now. He's back training every day and enjoying his football.

"He just needs to get minutes on the park."

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SON SET FOR A BIT OF SHADE

Forward to be rested as he struggles to find his top form

MINI CRISIS Son has struggled to recapture last season's form

TOTTENHAM v LEICESTER CITY
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium: 5.30pm

BY **MATTHEW DUNN**

HEUNG-MIN SON looks set to be rested for the first time in more than two years as he struggles to rediscover his Premier League form from last season.

Manager Antonio Conte has vowed to go for "energy" against Leicester after the disappointing Champions League defeat to Sporting Lisbon on Tuesday.

And Son looks set to be one of the fall guys after it emerged he has taken on and beaten just one player this season so far.

Last season, as well as a winning the Golden Boot with 23 goals, Son attempted 103 dribbles and was successful 51 times.

In the opening six games this season, not only has he failed to hit the target, he has only attempted to take on opponents 12 times.

All bar Fulham's Joao Palhinha have managed to dispossess him. With Dejan Kulusevski champing at the bit having spent the last three matches on the bench, Son looks likely to be dropped when fit for the first Premier League match since the goalless draw with Bournemouth in July 2020.

Conte said: "Saturday we need energy. I will make rotations.

"But Sonny for me would be never, never a problem. I hope to have my problems like him! We are talking about one of the best two players we have in our team.

"It can happen that in some games he can't play from the start. Only to protect him, though, to give the possibility to rest. To take care of his energy and to bring us to win."

Having initially defended the form of the South Korean, Conte does now admit he is suffering slightly from a hangover after last season's remarkable performance.

But does he put it down to a loss of confidence or Son becoming more of a marked man?

"Half and half," Conte said. "In the sense that when you finish the last season top scorer, a lot of light is shone on you from opponents.

"If they come to play Sonny, they know he kicks on the right, kicks on the left, is faster.

"When you score a lot of goals the following season is more difficult because you are not an underdog, but up there with Mohamed Salah.

"So when you don't score, the confidence goes a bit down. A strong player faces this situation head on and overcomes it."

HEUNG-MIN SON COMPARISON LAST SEASON TO THIS

Per90	2021-22		2022-23	Per90
-	35	Games Played	6	-
-	23	Goals	0	-
-	7	Assists	1	-
2.56	86	Total Shots	17	3.1
1.46	49	Shots on Target	7	1.28
2.15	72	Chances Created	13	2.37
50.2	1684	Touches	240	43.81
30.26	1015	Passes	129	23.55
-	86.6	Passing Accuracy	80.62	-
1.52	51	Dribbles Completed	1	0.18
-	49.51	Dribble Success Rate	8.33	-
0.47	15.82	Expected Goals	1.69	0.31
4.68	157	Touches in the Opp Box	26	4.75

'A FOOL'S GAME TO DISMISS VARDY'

BY **BRENDAN McLOUGHLIN**

BRENDAN RODGERS admits Leicester must adjust their reliance on Jamie Vardy as he enters his twilight years – but warned: 'Write him off at your peril'.

The 35-year-old striker is yet to get off the mark for the rock-bottom Foxes this season and had to settle for a place on the bench in their last game, a 5-2 loss to Brighton.

Rodgers instead opted to pair £48million strike duo Patson Daka (above) and Kelechi Iheanacho up front, with both finding the target.

Vardy, who is third on Leicester's all-time goalscoring list and fired them to Premier League glory in 2016, now finds himself battling for a starting place as the Foxes bid to end a run of five straight league defeats at Tottenham today.

Rodgers said: "It's just respecting where he is at this stage of his career. We have a number of players for a purpose.

"The two guys – Daka and Iheanacho – did very well in the last game.

"But you can never write Jamie off because he still has that hunger, drive and desire.

"I don't think I can expect of him what he was doing five years ago.

"We just have to maximise what he has and what he can give us."

Vardy showed he still has much to offer by ending last season with five goals in the Foxes' final four games.

He is now just one short of scoring 100 Premier League goals since turning 30 but his boss says the veteran cannot be expected to shoulder the same burden at this stage of his career.

Rodgers added: "He also understands where he is at. It's always difficult to accept but you've got to try to support the collective."

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EVERTON v WEST HAM
Goodison Park: KO Sunday 2.15pm

BY **DAVID MADDOCK**

FRANK LAMPARD says he has had to put the brakes on Jordan Pickford's return from injury to stop the goalkeeper putting his World Cup hopes in jeopardy.

The Everton boss says England's No.1 is so keen to be back playing following a thigh injury sustained in the Merseyside derby, he "would go and play for England next week on one quad".

But Lampard (above) has drawn on his own experience as a player, to urge patience so Pickford avoids any risk of missing the finals in Qatar.

"I will be honest – Jordan would go and play on one quad for England in a friendly next week, so we have to be sure we do the right thing," said Lampard. "I have spoken to Gareth Soutgate about it and our physios and England's are in conjunction, talking about it to make sure we do the right thing for Jordan.

"And the right thing for Jordan is the right thing for Everton and England. We just have to rehab it well. We can't take any risks. If we did, it would affect our batch of games up to the winter break.

"If you were to re-injure the quad, it would affect his run up to the World Cup."

Lampard is confident the goalkeeper will return either against Southampton on October 1, or in the game with Manchester United a week later.

That will give him plenty of time to recover match fitness and sharpness before the World Cup begins on November 20, even though he concedes Pickford is desperate to return earlier.

"He is keen, he is really keen. But I learnt as a player the negatives of that. I re-injured my quad a few times, trying to push my physio to get me back quicker," he said. "I'm now more experienced, so I can make sure he does it in the right way. The experts are the physios. He's keen but he is very mature. He wants to play but we will find the right way.

"Hopefully it will be in the next two or three weeks and he will be back."

Lampard does have Abdoulaye Doucoure (right) back from injury for the visit of West Ham tomorrow, in a game which will plunge the loser into the bottom three. But Lampard added: "It is the Premier League so it's always going to be tough, and you always find these side stories around every game.

"We just have to believe in the form we've shown, because we deserve to have got more out of the season so far."

'STRANGE SEASON IS HAMMERING US'

BY **DAVID MADDOCK**

WEST HAM boss David Moyes believes there are wider issues facing so many clubs in a "strange" campaign.

Moyes' struggling Hammers and Everton clash tomorrow knowing a defeat could leave either of them rooted in the drop zone over the international break – when both clubs aimed to be much higher up the table.

And with unfancied sides such as Brighton, Brentford and Fulham punching above their weight at the top end of the standings, Moyes (below) said: "I think it's right things are different from normal – apart from Man City who are right there.

"I've always felt this could be a strange season, with a shortened summer and a World Cup in the middle of it. You look around and there are some teams in positions you wouldn't expect. There are teams around us – and ourselves – who wouldn't expect to be there.

"I think some teams have taken a different approach because of their summer training plans and the World Cup. Some clubs are finding it difficult – even sides like Liverpool and Chelsea."

West Ham have won just one game so far in the Premier League this term and they face an Everton team who have not yet recorded a victory, despite a transformation this summer.

"The Premier League is at a competitive level that is as high as I have ever known – as there is so little between the teams," said Moyes. "Even teams who have come up from the Championship have shown that they can hold their own in the division."

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BURNLEY v BRISTOL CITY
Championship: 3pm

TELLA PROFITS FROM BEING A KOMPANY MAN

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**

NATHAN TELLA believes listening to Vincent Kompany is paying off.

Tella (above) has scored three goals in seven Championship appearances for Burnley since joining on a season-long loan from Southampton.

And he credits boss Kompany with being a big help.

The Clarets host Bristol City today and winger Tella said: "He's very good. He has such attention to detail.

"Sometimes there are things I'll notice and not know how to relay the information, but he breaks it down and helps my understanding of the game.

"At the moment, he's helping me look good, so I'll keep listening to what he's saying.

"We're taking a lot of positives from our performances, and from some of the results, and that's important."

HUDDERSFIELD v CARDIFF
Championship: 3pm

NARCIS: HURT TERRIERS NOT DAN FOR YET

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**

CARETAKER-BOSS Narcis Pelach said Huddersfield are hurting after losing a second manager in three months.

Danny Schofield (above) was sacked as head coach on Wednesday with Town next to bottom of the Championship – and he lasted just nine games as Carlos Corberan's successor.

Pelach has been put in charge of the Terriers for today's clash with Cardiff and the Spaniard said: "It's been difficult, it can't be any other way.

"It's always a sad moment when a head coach leaves. It's not a good moment, but we have to move on."

Pelach arrived with compatriot Corberan two years ago and added: "When Carlos left, I decided to stay as I love the country, I love the club and I love the people at the club."

NEW-BOUR

As Howe prepares to face the side he took up through the divisions, he says he wants to create the same team spirit and unity at Newcastle that he fostered at the Cherries

KNOW-HOWE Newcastle's boss faces some familiar faces this afternoon

NEWCASTLE v BOURNEMOUTH
St James' Park: KO 3pm

BY **SIMON BIRD**
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EDDIE HOWE has identified his biggest challenge in swapping Bournemouth for Newcastle.

The Toon head coach faces for the first time the club he guided through the divisions into the Premier League.

Howe was Bournemouth boss for 356 games in two spells, taking them to the top flight on a limited budget, and now has the challenge of turning hugely-rich Newcastle into trophy contenders.

He wants the same "spirit and unity" he grew among his Cherries players to take root at St James' Park.

He said: "My biggest challenge when I came to the club was getting the dressing room in a position where everyone is going in the same direction.

"You can't have anyone going against the team. Everyone's supporting each other, whether they're in the team or not, everyone's fighting for each other, everyone's giving more. And I think we've built a culture where the dressing room is doing those things.

"That never stays constant and so the challenge you have as a manager is, through time and lots of difficult challenges, to try to keep that fabric together. That's the most difficult part.

"It's not impossible, you can do it. Your recruitment has to be very good, you have to get the right people into the club. Ultimately you need to freshen things up. It's a very delicate balance."

As Bournemouth boss Howe won at Newcastle in November 2017 with an injury-time Steve Cook goal when Rafa Benitez was in charge.

Of his time at Bournemouth he said: "The staff and I have lots of connections. I feel huge gratitude to the club. I wouldn't be sitting in this position now if it wasn't for the people at Bournemouth. It will be a special game for us.

"I look back from time to time, but I don't sit and think about what we did. When I get grey and old I may look at it differently."

Howe is backing Toon keeper Nick Pope to challenge for a start at the World Cup. Jordan Pickford is injured and Pope could be first choice against Italy next week.

"He's shown how good he can be," said Howe. "He's kept goal so well, his distribution, on crosses, shot stopping. He has a big presence, dry sense of humour and players love him."

Howe also warned England not to write off the injured Callum Wilson for Qatar.

Wilson (left, with Miguel Almiron) and Allan Saint-Maximin are likely to miss today's game but Bruno Guimaraes should be fit.

Howe added: "I think there's still time. I'm a firm believer in Callum's abilities and I know Gareth is the same. He has to return and score, and he has to be consistent in his availability. Maybe he has to have a bit of luck somewhere else to make tha plane. It will just fuel his moti vation, fire him even more, so when he returns he shows how good he is."

In Wilson's absence £60million new boy Alexande Isak will lead the line looking for his first home goal, although he got off the mark in a 2-1 defeat at Liverpool.

The former Real Sociedad striker joined last month and Howe added: "We've done a lo of work to build his fitness levels and his understanding o the team. He's done very well.

"The Liverpool game, he wasn't involved a great deal, bu the two standout moments were the goals, although one did not count.

"The Palace game was a strange one, because I though his overall performance compared to Liverpool, was better, but he didn't have those moments which caugh everyone's imagination and eye

"He gave glimpses, technically, and linked play very wel a couple of times. He played one lovely pass for a Joe Willock chance late in the game."

NE TOON

O'NEIL STILL HAPPY TO KID AROUND

BY **ALEX CROOK**

GARY O'NEIL is auditioning to be a Premier League manager – while still taking charge of a children's side on a Sunday morning.

O'Neil has revealed how he balances the role of Bournemouth's interim gaffer with bossing his son's team. Not that their recent results are doing much to enhance O'Neil's claim to land the Cherries job full-time.

O'Neil (above) said: "I take my son's Sunday team for him, the Next Gen Under-9s. We lost the other day so that wasn't good for the CV!

"It is a small academy I set up for children around where I was brought up. It has benefited my little boy and loads of other kids in the area.

"I am going to be there to watch him play football on a Sunday morning anyway, so it means he gets me shouting at him rather than somebody else.

"Who better to manage my boy than me? It is enjoyable, although he might say different.

"The parent conversations are always tough. Fortunately, none of the Bournemouth lads have had their mums and dads ring me to ask why they are not playing."

The Cherries travel to Newcastle today to face their legendary former manager Eddie Howe for the first time since he left the club in 2020.

O'Neil, an ex-team-mate of Howe's at Portsmouth, said: "The boys are very used to there being noises outside that can take away from what is just another game.

"But they will always approach it as the 'next game', whether it is going back to your old club or an old manager. There will be something like that for somebody every week.

"Eddie's impact on the club was huge. When he came in, they were in League Two, and he took them to the Premier League."

Bournemouth are on the brink of becoming the latest American-owned Premier League club.

Veteran businessman Bill Foley, owner of National Hockey League side Vegas Golden Knights, is in advanced talks with current owner Maxim Demin about a takeover worth more than £100million. The deal is expected to be concluded in a matter of weeks.

LUTON v BLACKBURN
Championship: 3pm

HYAM: TIME FOR ROVERS TO DOMINATE

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**

BLACKBURN'S Dom Hyam claims they must back up their fine win over Watford at Luton today.

Jon Dahl Tomasson's Rovers are third after beating Watford 2-0 in midweek, in their finest display of the season, and Hyam says they have now set the standard for themselves.

"It was a great performance against Watford, but this league is relentless and we know that we need to go again and try and match that," said centre-half Hyam (above).

"It will be really important to back it up now. Luton is a tough place to go. They're an intense, physical team, and put you under pressure. But we've set the standard and we need to back it up.

"I know we're sitting well now in the league and hopefully we can back that up on Saturday."

QPR v STOKE
Championship: 3pm

NEIL CALLS ON POTTERS TO PICK UP PACE

BY **JAMES NURSEY**

NEW Stoke manager Alex Neil has told his players to "get comfortable being uncomfortable".

After their emphatic 3-0 win at Hull on Tuesday night, the Potters are on the road again today at QPR.

And former Sunderland manager Neil (above) said: "You could see how pleased the lads were after the game.

"When you do that and you get the rewards it breeds confidence and the mentality starts to improve.

"If you do something at a pace you get used to that pace.

"Then when somebody asks you to do something beyond that pace and quicker, then naturally you are going to feel a bit uncomfortable because it is not the norm for you.

"I am trying to get them to a stage where they get comfortable being uncomfortable."

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TEAM NEWS

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SWANSEA CITY v HULL CITY 12.30pm

Striker Michael Obafemi has missed Swansea's last two matches against QPR and Sheffield United but could feature this time around. Hull's on-loan midfielder Dimitrios Pelkas is set to make his full debut after two appearances from the bench and Ryan Longman is pushing for a recall.

BURNLEY v BRISTOL CITY

Burnley defender Charlie Taylor was forced off during the draw at Preston with a knock and is a doubt. On-loan winger Nathan Tella is set to be available. Antoine Semenyo is pushing for a City starting spot after scoring as a sub for the fourth time this season at Norwich.

LUTON TOWN v BLACKBURN

Reece Burke remains doubtful for Luton with a rib injury picked up in training. Fellow defender Tom Lockyer could return. Blackburn midfielder Sammie Szmodics may be in with a shout after being left out against Watford, having missed two games after a concussion injury.

NORWICH CITY v WEST BROM

Canaries captain Grant Hanley is a concern with a shoulder injury. Dimitris Giannoulis and Isaac Hayden are still out but goalkeeper Angus Gunn is nearing a return.

West Brom boss Steve Bruce could make changes with new boy Tom Rogic in line for his debut and Erik Pieters pushing for a start.

QPR v STOKE CITY

QPR could name an unchanged starting XI, with defenders Rob Dickie and Jake Clarke-Salter still out.

Stoke forward Tyrese Campbell is doubtful, as is Jack Bonham, meaning Josef Bursik could continue in goal. Sam Clucas, Harry Clarke and Dujon Sterling are out.

WIGAN ATHLETIC v READING

Wigan goalkeeper Ben Amos could be missing after a back spasm.

Midfielder Mamadou Loum will hope to start again for Reading and Yakou Meite is likely to feature. Defender Scott Dann and midfielder Femi Azeez miss out because of hamstring issues.

BIRMINGHAM CITY v COVENTRY 3pm

Birmingham's Harlee Dean, George Friend and Nico Gordon could be joined on the sidelines by Marc Roberts and Poland's Krystian Bielik. Michael Rose came off with a groin injury in Coventry's draw at Luton, and his absence would leave the Sky Blues suspect in central defence.

HUDDERSFIELD v CARDIFF CITY

Huddersfield will miss Jonathan Hogg, who is recovering from a groin strain. Cardiff could be without captain Joe Ralls, who hurt his groin in the win at Middlesbrough. Boss Steve Morison is waiting on "lumps, bumps, knocks and bruises" to settle before naming his side.

MILLWALL v BLACKPOOL

Striker Benik Afobe and midfielder George Honeyman will be hoping to force their way into Millwall's starting line-up. Callum Wright misses out for Blackpool after dislocating a joint in his leg in the loss at Rotherham. Keshi Anderson is training again but is not ready to feature.

PRESTON v SHEFFIELD UNITED

Preston manager Ryan Lowe has no fresh selection concerns. Ben Woodburn is back in training and Bambo Diaby is pushing to start.

United captain Billy Sharp could feature but their absentees include Adam Davies, Max Lowe, Jack Robinson, Ciaran Clark and Enda Stevens.

WATFORD v SUNDERLAND

Watford will assess Ismaila Sarr and Kortney Hause. Jeremy Ngakia has a hamstring injury and will be out for a longer period of time.

Sunderland are likely to be without Ellis Simms, while Ross Stewart is out for six weeks and Dan Ballard and Dennis Cirkin are also sidelined.

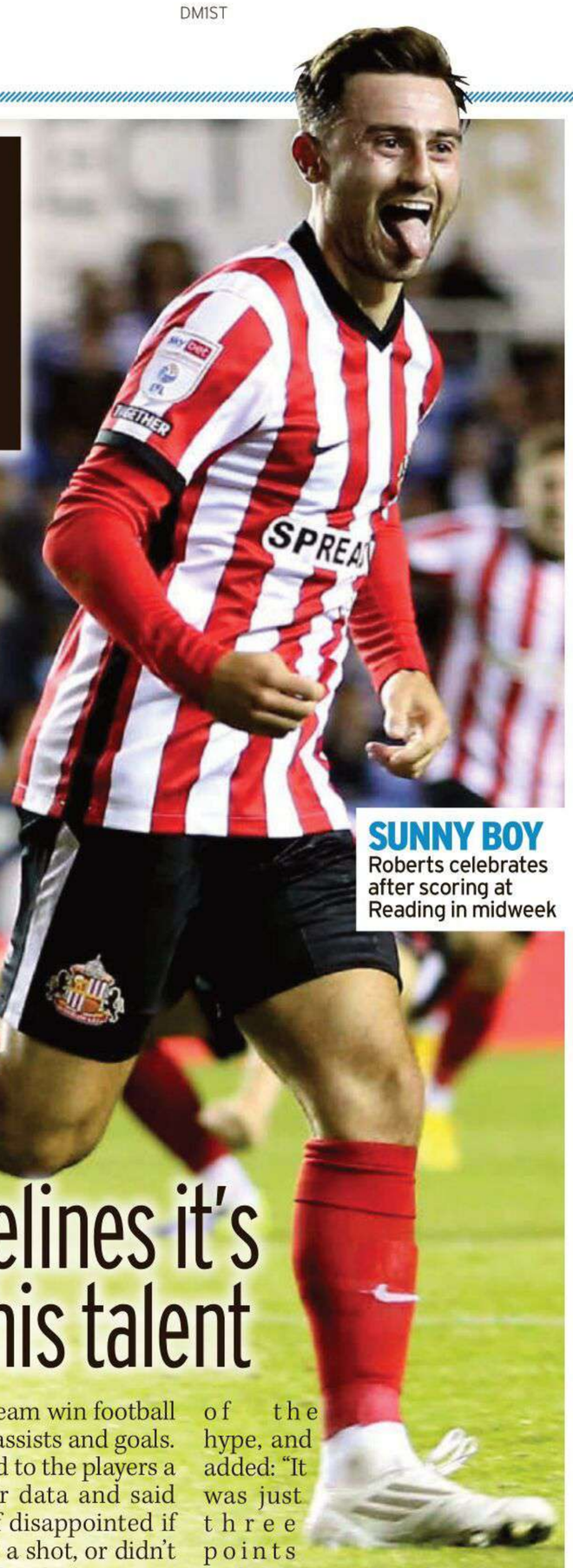
MIDDLESBROUGH v ROTHERHAM 7.45pm

Boro keeper Zack Steffen is in contention but Darragh Lenihan and Chuba Akpom remain sidelined.

Rotherham will check on Brooke Norton-Cuffy, but could have Tom Eaves and Shane Ferguson back. Lee Peltier is unlikely to be fit to face his old club.

PAT CAN BE TOP CAT

With Mowbray's strikers on sidelines it's time for Roberts to showcase his talent



SUNNY BOY Roberts celebrates after scoring at Reading in midweek

WATFORD v SUNDERLAND

Vicarage Road: 3pm

BY **SIMON BIRD**

PATRICK ROBERTS has been ordered to take on the burden of being Sunderland's match-winner.

The playmaker scored twice in midweek and his career is taking root on Wearside with some impressive performances.

The 25-year-old had six loan moves while on Manchester City's books, including Celtic, Middlesbrough, Girona and Norwich, but Sunderland signed him permanently in the summer.

With hot-shot Ross Stewart out for several months with a hamstring injury, and fellow striker Ellis Simms sidelined with a toe injury, Black Cats manager Tony Mowbray has had to look elsewhere for goals.

His side duly stepped up and thrashed Reading 3-0 in midweek with some quality efforts.

Mowbray said: "Patrick Roberts is still young, but has played for Celtic, been at City, played for Boro. I feel here he has a platform to showcase his talent and show everyone what a wonderful footballer he is.

"My job in the week was to put my arm around him and tell him how important he is and how good he is. To take on the burden of being the player who can help this team win football matches with assists and goals.

"I have talked to the players a lot about their data and said don't come off disappointed if you've not had a shot, or didn't put a ball in the box to get an assist.

"You have to have assists and goals and shots if you play at the top end of the pitch. That is your job, and they have all stepped up. It has to become second nature."

The final goal from winger Jack Clarke (above) was so good – eight touches from keeper to net – that fans are joking it was like watching Barcelona.

But Mowbray is having none of the hype, and added: "It was just three points and there are 30-odd games to go, but the league is about resilience and bouncing back.

"We have to keep doing the job. I have been in the game a long time and there will be a time when people say it was the worst Sunderland performance we've seen in a while.

"We played well the other night, with a game plan executed well. We felt we'd have the ball and the challenge was to break them down.

"There is a different game plan for Saturday (against Watford). They will be hungry and we have to match that."

WIGAN v READING

Championship: 3pm

ANDY STILL ON THE BALL

BY **IAN BAKER**

PAUL INCE has hailed Andy Carroll for his ability on the ball – and compared him to Peter Crouch.

The former Liverpool and Newcastle striker (right) is in line for a second Reading debut at Wigan today after signing a short-term deal.

And despite being 6ft 4in, Ince reckons he is just as good on the deck as 6ft 7in Crouch was. "He has Premier League quality, mental toughness," said the Royals boss. "If Diego Costa hadn't got his visa, he would have been off to Wolves.

"You only have to look at his retention of the ball.

"With Andy Carroll and Peter Crouch you look at their height and think they're just good at heading. But technically both have been very good, exceptional players with their feet."

BIRMINGHAM v COVENTRY

Championship: 3pm

BY **JAMES NURSEY**

COVENTRY ace Gustavo Hamer insists Mark Robins' men are in a false position propping up the Championship.

The Sky Blues are still searching for their first win after playing only six games due to the state of their pitch.

Midfielder Hamer (right) said: "Even though we're bottom of the league, if we win those three games in hand it can change the whole table. I'm confident we can go much higher than we are now."

Coventry travel to Birmingham and Blues boss John Eustace said: "We appreciate we are favourites for relegation but that just burns a fire in the belly of the whole squad."

BAGGED A BARGAIN

Manager Bruce looks to have made wise investment in £300,000 Thomas-Asante

TOP BRAND
Striker Brandon Thomas-Asante has been a Baggies hit

NORWICH CITY v WEST BROM
Carrow Road: 3pm

BY **JAMES NURSEY**

STEVE BRUCE hopes he has found in Brandon Thomas-Asante a rough diamond who can finally make West Brom shine.

The veteran manager is under pressure with Albion, among pre-season favourites for automatic promotion, 20th in the Championship.

They are outside the bottom three only on goal difference after just one win in nine games.

Bruce has had to wheel and deal in free transfers and loans since taking over in February, but one of his few cash buys was £300,000 for Thomas-Asante, 23.

And that is already looking money well spent with the striker, signed from League Two Salford last month, scoring on both his appearances as a sub and pushing for a full debut at Norwich today.

Bruce spotted him while watching his son-in-law Matt Smith, play for Salford. He said: "It is refreshing to see a player with the enthusiasm and endeavour to show what he's about. It's very early for him but we have given him the opportunity.

"I do believe there are diamonds out there and you have to be lucky to find them. I was out of work, went and watched Salford, saw this kid and felt he has something.

"He's raw but they're out there. You don't see them as often because the academies have so many players out on loan. We seem to forget about the lower divisions but when you haven't much money it's where you shop."

Bruce was furious in midweek, blaming "hideous" errors for a 3-2 home loss to Birmingham. Albion conceded the first goal for the eighth time in 11 games this season and the fifth game on the spin.

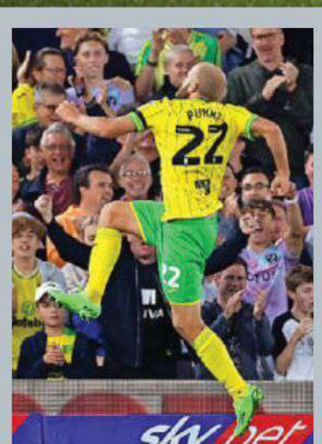
"It's been a more difficult challenge than I thought moving in," said the 61-year-old. "We can't keep making the individual errors for goals we have conceded, it's too many. It's blighting the good performances we've had. We have to sharpen up in that area.

"There's no one more disappointed in a defeat than me. The next day it hits you even worse. But we will be better after the international break.

"I still think we will be there or thereabouts. Given time I know I will get it right."

Bruce confirmed Albion's US striker Daryl Dike is still a few weeks away from fitness but feels he could be ready for the World Cup.

SMITH: PRESSURE CAN HELP CANARIES FLY HIGH



BY **IAN WINROW**

DEAN SMITH has no problem with the growing expectations placed on his high-flying Norwich side.

The relegated Canaries have recovered after a slow start to life back in the Championship.

And this week's 3-2 victory over Bristol City (Teemu Pukki scoring the second of his two goals, left) marked a sixth successive league win for Norwich who face West Brom today in second spot.

Canaries boss Smith (above) said: "It is fair there is expectation on us and fair there is more to come.

"I don't think that we have the rhythm I would like us to have at the moment and the players are aware of that.

"But the good thing is we have players who can score goals in all areas at the moment. We have been fairly consistent so far. But if you look at the first three games we got one point, but had more control than in the last game when we got three.

"We are getting there. We are in a good place at the moment."

MILLWALL v BLACKPOOL
Championship: 3pm

ROWETT: LIONS NEED FAR MORE BITE UP FRONT

BY **IAN WINROW**

GARY ROWETT admits his Millwall side must quickly find an answer to their scoring woes.

The midweek defeat to QPR marked the fourth time in five matches Rowett's team have failed to get on the scoresheet.

And the Lions boss said: "We've got a new-look forward line that hasn't quite gelled yet. We've got players that can cause teams problems and have to get the ball to them more often. But the forwards also have to create things for themselves."

Millwall host Blackpool and Seasiders manager Michael Appleton admits he couldn't watch a replay of their 3-0 defeat at Rotherham.

He said: "I've got no desire to watch the game back in any way, shape or form. My only thoughts were Millwall."

SWANSEA v HULL CITY
Championship: 12.30pm

MARTIN NOT OBA HAPPY WITH KENNY

BY **IAN WINROW**

SWANSEA boss Russel Martin has hit back at comments made by Republic of Ireland manager Stephen Kenny about striker Michael Obafemi.

Obafemi (above) hasn't featured for the Swans since he was the target of three deadline-day bids from Burnley, with Martin admitting the player had been affected by the approach.

Kenny, though, named the striker in his latest squad and said: "There's three sides to every story."

However Martin hit back and said: "There's no three sides to the story.

"I spoke to Stephen before he called him up so I'm a bit disappointed with those comments.

"There's no agenda. I hope he goes away with Ireland and does brilliantly and I hope he does brilliantly with us when he comes back."

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THE BETTING BOYS

SWANSEA v HULL

Today, 12.30pm Sky Sports

FACT Swansea have won just two of their last 15 Championship fixtures

OUR BET 1-1 correct score (6/1, Skybet)

TO WIN	
Swansea	5/6
Hull	16/5
Draw	5/2

SCORELINE	
Draw 0-0	10/1
Draw 1-1	5/1
Swansea 1-0	6/1
Swansea 2-0	15/2
Swansea 2-1	7/1
Swansea 3-0	14/1
Hull 1-0	10/1
Hull 2-0	18/1
Hull 2-1	12/1

1ST SCORER	
J Piroe	10/3
M Obafemi	4/1
O Estupinan	4/1
J Thomas	5/1
J Paterson	5/1
O Ntcham	5/1
A Okoflex	11/2
O Cooper	11/2
T Smith	8/1
O Tufan	10/1
R Longman	10/1
J Allen	11/1

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WOLVES v MAN CITY

Today, 12.30pm BT Sport

FACT Wolves haven't scored in the second half of any of their last seven League games

OUR BET H/T: Man City, F/T: Man City (Evens, Ladbrokes)

TO WIN	
Wolves	17/2
Man City	1/3
Draw	4/1

SCORELINE	
Draw 0-0	14/1
Draw 1-1	10/1
Wolves 1-0	25/1
Wolves 2-0	50/1
Wolves 2-1	28/1
Man City 1-0	8/1
Man City 2-0	13/2
Man City 2-1	9/1
Man City 3-0	17/2

1ST SCORER	
E Haaland	12/5
J Alvarez	10/3
K de Bruyne	13/2
R Mahrez	13/2
B Knight	8/1
C Palmer	8/1
J Grealish	8/1
B Silva	8/1
P Foden	8/1
I Gundogan	9/1
R Jimenez	11/1
D Costa	14/1

Bet365

BIRMINGHAM v COVENTRY

Today 3pm

FACT Birmingham's Scott Hogan has scored five goals this season

OUR BET Scott Hogan to score first (6/1, Paddy Power)

TO WIN	
Birmingham	9/5
Coventry	6/4
Draw	11/5

SCORELINE	
Draw 0-0	8/1
Draw 1-1	9/2
Birmingham 1-0	15/2
Birmingham 2-0	12/1
Birmingham 2-1	9/1
Coventry 1-0	7/1
Coventry 2-0	11/1
Coventry 2-1	17/2
Coventry 3-0	28/1

1ST SCORER	
V Gyokeres	4/1
S Hogan	9/2
M Godden	9/2
T Deeney	11/2
M Waghorn	11/2
L Jutkiewicz	13/2
F Tavares	13/2
K Palmer	13/2
T Walker	13/2
J Leko	7/1
T Chong	15/2
J Bellingham	9/1

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It could be Howe many for the Toon

HE may have a baby face but under that nice-guy exterior beats the heart of a warrior.

You could be fooled into thinking Eddie Howe will come over all emotional when he faces his old side Bournemouth today.

But sentiment doesn't seem on the agenda for the Newcastle boss who is charged with making the Toon a new superpower.

Newcastle have shown glimpses this season that good times are just around the corner by putting the wind up both Manchester City and Liverpool.

Howe's men have been threatening to put on a goal-laden performance and we feel it could be against leaky Bournemouth that it all clicks.

The Cherries have shipped 18 goals in their last five games including the 9-0 thrashing at Anfield. Nine might be pushing it but we're tempted by Paddy Power's offer of 11/2 that Toon score more than three today.

NEWCASTLE v BOURNEM'TH

Today 3pm

FACT Newcastle have won their last three Premier League games against promoted sides

OUR BET Newcastle to win and both teams to score (5/2, Bet365)

TO WIN	
Newcastle	4/9
Bournemouth	13/2
Draw	10/3

SCORELINE	
Draw 0-0	12/1
Draw 1-1	15/2
Newcastle 1-0	11/2
Newcastle 2-0	6/1
Newcastle 2-1	15/2
Newcastle 3-0	10/1
Bournem'th 1-0	16/1
Bournem'th 2-0	40/1
Bournem'th 2-1	22/1

1ST SCORER	
C Wilson	13/5
A Isak	14/5
C Wood	10/3
A S-Maximin	6/1
E Anderson	13/2
B Guimaraes	13/2
K Moore	7/1
D Solanke	7/1
Joelinton	8/1
J Murphy	17/2
R Fraser	9/1
J Lowe	10/1

William Hill

TOTTENHAM v LEICESTER

Today, 5.30pm Sky Sports

FACT Leicester have lost four of their last five League away games at Tottenham

OUR BET Spurs to win and both teams to score (15/8, Betfred)

TO WIN	
Tottenham	4/9
Leicester	11/2
Draw	18/5

SCORELINE	
Draw 0-0	16/1
Draw 1-1	15/2
Tottenham 1-0	7/1
Tottenham 2-0	13/2
Tottenham 2-1	13/2
Tottenham 3-0	10/1
Leicester 1-0	18/1
Leicester 2-0	40/1
Leicester 2-1	16/1

1ST SCORER	
H Kane	3/1
Richarlison	9/2
Heung-min Son	5/1
D Kulusevski	13/2
J Vardy	13/2
L Moura	15/2
B Gil	17/2
P Daka	9/1
K Iheanacho	10/1
J Maddison	11/1
I Perisic	14/1
R Sessegnon	14/1

Sky Bet

MIDDLESBRO v ROTHERHAM

Today, 7.45pm Sky Sports

FACT Middlesbrough have shipped 15 goals in nine games already this season

OUR BET Both teams to score (19/20, Betway)

TO WIN	
Middlesbrough	6/10
Rotherham	9/2
Draw	11/4

SCORELINE	
Draw 0-0	9/1
Draw 1-1	6/1
Middlesbro 1-0	24/5
Middlesbro 2-0	6/1
Middlesbro 2-1	7/1
Middlesbro 3-0	10/1
Rotherham 1-0	12/1
Rotherham 2-0	28/1
Rotherham 2-1	16/1

1ST SCORER	
R Muniz	7/2
M Forss	9/2
M Hoppe	9/2
D Watmore	9/2
R McGree	5/1
M Crooks	6/1
I Jones	13/2
C Ogbene	7/1
P McNair	9/1
A Mowatt	9/1
C Washington	9/1
T Eaves	9/1

William Hill

BRENTFORD v ARSENAL

Sunday, 12pm Sky Sports

FACT Brentford have lost just one of their last 17 home league London derbies

OUR BET H/T: Arsenal, F/T: Draw (15/1, BetVictor)

TO WIN	
Brentford	10/3
Arsenal	3/4
Draw	29/10

SCORELINE	
Draw 0-0	14/1
Draw 1-1	13/2
Brentford 1-0	12/1
Brentford 2-0	22/1
Brentford 2-1	11/1
Arsenal 1-0	15/2
Arsenal 2-0	17/2
Arsenal 2-1	13/2
Arsenal 3-0	14/1

1ST SCORER	
G Jesus	4/1
E Nketiah	5/1
G Martinelli	11/2
I Toney	6/1
B Saka	15/2
Y Wissa	8/1
M Alencar	8/1
K Lewis-Potter	9/1
F Vieira	9/1
M Odegaard	9/1
B Mbeumo	11/1
M Damsgaard	11/1

Sky Bet

EVERTON v WEST HAM

Sunday, 2.15pm Sky Sports

FACT Everton have won more Premier League games and scored more League goals against West Ham than anyone else

OUR BET Neil Maupay to score first (7/1, Boylesports)

TO WIN	
Everton	19/10
West Ham	29/20
Draw	9/4

SCORELINE	
Draw 0-0	10/1
Draw 1-1	5/1
Everton 1-0	17/2
Everton 2-0	14/1
Everton 2-1	10/1
West Ham 1-0	8/1
West Ham 2-0	12/1
West Ham 2-1	9/1
West Ham 3-0	25/1

1ST SCORER	
N Maupay	5/1
D Calvert-Lewin	5/1
M Antonio	11/2
G Scamacca	11/2
S Rondon	6/1
J Bowen	13/2
D Gray	7/1
A Gordon	7/1
M Cornet	15/2
S Benrahma	15/2
D McNeil	9/1
S Mills	9/1

William Hill

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BEST BETS

ACCA
Tottenham, Bolton, Cheltenham,Northampton
21/1 (Bet365)

6 HOMES
Spurs, Wigan, Bolton, Exeter, Northampton, Salford
32/1 (William Hill)

4 AWAYS
Barnsley, Cheltenham Shrewsbury, Mansfield
65/1 (Bet365)

3 DRAWS
QPR v Stoke
Fleetwood v Charlton
Sheff W v Ipswich
34/1 (Bet365)

LIFECHANGER BET
Birmingham v Coventry
B Rovers v Lincoln
Fleetwood v Charlton
Doncaster v Swindon
(all to finish 2-2)
50p Lucky 15, £7.50 stake)
Pays max £19,200 (William Hill)

FIXED ODDS

B=Bet365, BV = Bet Victor, C=Coral, H=Hills, L=Ladbrokes, PP=Paddy Power, SB=Sky Bet, TP=The Pools
TV Details: Sky = Sky Sports, BT = BT Sports. Prices subject to change.

Pools	B	BV	C	H	L	PP	SB	TP	Home	PREMIER LEAGUE		Away	B	BV	C	H	L	PP	SB	TP
Sun	16-5	10-3	16-5	10-3	16-5	16-5	10-3	10-3	dWLWDW	Brentford	29-10	Arsenal (SKY)	WLLWWL	5-6	3-4	4-5	4-5	4-5	3-4	3-4	4-5
Sun	19-10	2-1	2-1	19-10	2-1	15-8	19-10	2-1	WLWLDd	Everton	23-10	West Ham (SKY)	LWLLWL	6-4	11-8	7-5	29-20	7-5	29-20	7-5	6-4
2	4-9	2-5	4-9	4-9	4-9	4-9	2-5	4-9	WLWWDd	Newcastle	7-2	Bournemouth	WDWLLW	13-2	7-1	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	7-1
3	1-2	4-9	4-9	4-9	4-9	4-9	4-9	4-9	WWWWWW	Tottenham	18-5	Leicester (SKY)	LWDLLL	11-2	11-2	11-2	11-2	11-2	11-2	11-2	11-2
-	17-2	17-2	17-2	8-1	17-2	17-2	17-2	17-2	LLDdDW	Wolves	9-2	Man City (BT)	WDLWDD	1-3	2-7	1-3	3-10	1-3	3-10	3-10	1-3
	B	BV	C	H	L	PP	SB	TP	Home	CHAMPIONSHIP		Away	B	BV	C	H	L	PP	SB	TP
4	15-8	17-10	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-5	DLWDLL	Birmingham	23-10	Coventry	DDLLLD	31-20	7-5	31-20	6-4	31-20	6-4	6-4	6-4
5	4-6	6-10	4-6	4-6	4-6	6-10	8-13	4-6	LLDDDW	Burnley	3-1	Bristol C	LLDDWL	17-4	15-4	4-1	15-4	4-1	4-1	17-4	4-1
6	17-10	6-4	33-20	13-8	33-20	8-5	13-8	13-8	WLWDLL	Huddersfield	11-5	Cardiff	WLdLLW	9-5	13-8	7-4	17-10	7-4	9-5	7-4	7-4
7	13-10	6-5	13-10	6-5	13-10	5-4	5-4	13-10	WdLDLD	Luton	9-4	Blackburn	WWWLLW	23-10	2-1	9-4	9-4	9-4	23-10	9-4	11-5
8	8-13	4-7	8-13	6-10	8-13	4-7	4-7	8-13	WDDWWL	Middlesbro	3-1	Rot'ham (SKY)	LDWdDL	19-4	17-4	19-4	9-2	9-2	9-2	19-4	17-4
9	21-20	20-21	21-20	Evs	Evs	19-20	Evs	21-20	WWWLWL	Millwall	12-5	Blackpool	LLWDWL	14-5	5-2	11-4	11-4	27-10	14-5	11-4	13-5
10	6-5	11-10	5-4	5-4	6-5	23-20	5-4	13-10	LDWWWW	Norwich	5-2	West Brom	LWDLDD	11-5	2-1	21-10	21-10	21-10	11-5	21-10	2-1
11	11-5	2-1	9-4	21-10	11-5	21-10	11-5	11-5	WdddLD	Preston	23-10	Sheff Utd	WLDDWW	13-10	5-4	27-20	11-8	27-20	13-10	13-10	13-10
12	7-5	5-4	7-5	11-8	11-8	13-10	11-8	7-5	WLWLDW	QPR	12-5	Stoke	LLLWLW	2-1	15-8	2-1	19-10	2-1	2-1	19-10	2-1
-	17-20	3-4	17-20	5-6	5-6	4-5	4-5	17-20	LLDLWL	Swansea	13-5	Hull (SKY)	LLdDLL	7-2	31-10	13-4	16-5	13-4	10-3	10-3	16-5
13	Evs	20-21	21-20	Evs	Evs	19-20	Evs	21-20	dLWWLW	Watford	5-2	Sunderland	WWLWLW	11-4	13-5	11-4	11-4	11-4	14-5	11-4	13-5
14	21-20	20-21	21-20	21-20	21-20	19-20	Evs	11-10	LDdDLD	Wigan	12-5	Reading	LLLLWL	14-5	13-5	11-4	13-5	27-10	3-1	14-5	13-5
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15	10-11	4-5	10-11	17-20	10-11	17-20	17-20	10-11	dWDDdL	Accrington	13-5	Cheltenham	LDLdWD	3-1	27-10	29-10	29-10	29-10	14-5	14-5	14-5
16	5-4	11-10	13-10	6-5	5-4	6-5	6-5	6-5	WWWWLW	Bolton	12-5	Peterborough	WLWLLL	9-4	2-1	21-10	21-10	21-10	2-1	2-1	11-5
17	17-10	6-4	17-10	8-5	17-10	17-10	13-8	13-8	dWLWDD	Bristol R	5-2	Lincoln	LLdWLL	31-20	6-4	8-5	13-8	31-20	6-4	8-5	17-10
18	15-8	8-5	9-5	17-10	7-4	13-8	17-10	9-5	DWWWWW	Cambridge U	23-10	Barnsley	LLLLDW	6-4	7-5	31-20	8-5	6-4	6-4	6-4	8-5
19	Evs	17-20	21-20	Evs	Evs	19-20	19-20	Evs	LLWWWL	Derby	5-2	Wycombe	DWLLWD	11-4	27-10	27-10	13-5	13-5	13-5	13-5	11-4
20	8-13	4-7	4-7	13-20	4-7	6-10	6-10	8-13	WLWWLW	Exeter	3-1	Burton	dLLDLL	5-1	19-5	24-5	4-1	24-5	4-1	4-1	17-4
21	15-8	13-8	15-8	15-8	15-8	9-5	21-10	9-5	DLWddD	Fleetwood	23-10	Charlton	WLDLDL	6-4	11-8	6-4	7-5	6-4	11-8	6-5	6-4
22	10-11	4-5	20-23	10-11	17-20	17-20	5-6	10-11	WLLLLW	Forest Green	5-2	Morecambe	WLLLDD	3-1	29-10	16-5	3-1	16-5	3-1	3-1	3-1
23	19-20	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	17-20	Evs	WDWLDW	Oxford	13-5	MK Dons	LWLLWL	3-1	12-5	29-10	14-5	29-10	14-5	3-1	11-4
-	7-5	6-5	29-20	13-10	7-5	5-4	11-8	11-8	LLWdLD	Port Vale	23-10	Shrewsbury	LLdWDW	2-1	21-10	21-10	11-5	21-10	23-10	2-1	21-10
24	10-11	17-20	19-20	17-20	10-11	20-23	17-20	19-20	WWdWWW	Portsmouth	13-5	Plymouth	LDLLWW	3-1	13-5	14-5	29-10	11-4	14-5	11-4	11-4
26	13-8	6-4	33-20	13-8	33-20	8-5	8-5	13-8	WWDWWL	Sheff Wed	9-4	Ipswich	LDWWWW	7-4	31-20	17-10	13-8	17-10	13-8	8-5	7-4
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27	11-8	13-10	29-20	6-4	7-5	29-20	11-8	7-5	WWdWdW	Bradford	9-4	Stevenage	LLWDLW	2-1	9-5	19-10	19-10	19-10	19-10	19-10	2-1
28	6-5	23-20	23-20	11-10	11-10	6-5	23-20	5-4	WWWDWD	Carlisle	23-10	AFC W'bledon	LDdLWL	12-5	21-10	12-5	9-4	12-5	23-10	9-4	9-4
29	2-1	9-5	21-10	2-1	2-1	19-10	2-1	2-1	WDDWLD	Colchester	9-4	Grimsby	DDLWWW	11-8	13-10	7-5	11-8	11-8	7-5	13-10	11-8
30	6-5	11-10	5-4	23-20	6-5	11-10	23-20	6-5	WDWWDL	Crewe	9-4	Crawley	LDLdDD	5-2	11-5	23-10	12-5	23-10	5-2	9-4	23-10
31	8-5	29-20	8-5	6-4	8-5	6-4	6-4	8-5	LWWWWL	Doncaster	23-10	Swindon	WWLDDd	7-4	13-8	7-4	7-4	17-10	17-10	17-10	17-10
32	11-4	12-5	13-5	12-5	13-5	13-5	13-5	5-2	dLWLdd	Gillingham	23-10	Mansfield	LDLLLW	11-10	Evs	Evs	11-10	20-21	Evs	Evs	11-10
33	17-20	4-5	5-6	4-5	5-6	17-20	5-6	10-11	LLWWWW	L Orient	13-5	Walsall	LDWLdL	16-5	16-5	7-2	15-4	7-2	7-2	16-5	16-5
34	6-5	5-4	6-5	6-5	6-5	23-20	23-20	11-8	LLLLWL	Newport Co	9-4	Barrow	LLWLWL	5-2	2-1	5-2	12-5	5-2	12-5	23-10	11-5
35	5-6	4-5	5-6	17-20	5-6	20-23	5-6	10-11	WDWWLW	N'thampton	5-2	Rochdale	LWLLLD	7-2	3-1	13-4	16-5	16-5	16-5	16-5	16-5
36	5-6	3-4	17-20	5-6	5-6	4-5	4-5	5-6	DDWWWD	Salford	5-2	Tranmere	LWLdLL	7-2	16-5	18-5	17-5	18-5	7-2	10-3	7-2
37	4-6	3-5	4-6	13-20	4-6	6-10	8-13	4-6	WWLWDW	Stockport	14-5	Harrogate	LWLWLL	9-2	15-4	17-4	4-1	17-4	4-1	17-4	17-4
38	8-13	6-10	1-2	6-10	4-9	6-10	6-10	4-7	WLDWWW	Sutton Utd	14-5	Hartlepool	LDLLLD	19-4	4-1	19-4	24-5	19-4	9-2	17-4	17-4
	B	BV	C	H	L	PP	SB	TP	Home	SCOTTISH PREMIER		Away	B	BV	C	H	L	PP	SB	TP
39	5-4	5-4	27-20	13-10	13-10	13-10	5-4	13-10	DDWDDW	Hibernian	9-4	Aberdeen	DDLLWD	12-5	85-40	11-5	11-5	11-5	21-10	21-10	21-10
40	Evs	20-21	21-20	Evs	Evs	19-20	19-20	Evs	WDWLWW	Livingston	23-10	Kilmarnock	DLDLLL	3-1	29-10	29-10	14-5	29-10	3-1	14-5	11-4
Sun	31-20	17-10	13-8	8-5	13-8	8-5	17-10	9-5	WLWLWd	Motherwell	5-2	Hearts	WLLDLL	13-8	6-4	17-10	13-8	33-20	17-10	6-4	7-5
41	1-8	1-9	1-8	1-9	1-8	1-9	1-9	1-9	LWWWWW	Rangers	8-1	Dundee Utd	DLWDLd	18-1	18-1	28-1	25-1	28-1	20-1	20-1	20-1
42	5-4	5-4	13-10	5-4	13-10	6-5	5-4	13-10	WLWLLW	St Johnstone	9-4	Ross County	WdLLLL	12-5	9-4	23-10	9-4	9-4	12-5	11-5	11-5
Sun	14-1	12-1	16-1	14-1	16-1	14-1	14-1	12-1	LWdLWW	St Mirren	11-2	Celtic (SKY)	WWDWWW	1-5	2-11	1-5	2-11	1-5	1-6	1-6	2-11
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43	10-11	4-5	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	17-20	10-11	DDWLWW	Dundee	13-5	Inverness CT	DLWdLW	14-5	14-5	13-5	14-5	13-5	14-5	29-10	5-2
44	23-20	21-20	11-10	21-20	11-10	11-10	11-10	11-10	WLLDLW	Hamilton	12-5	Queen's Park	LLLDWL	9-4	85-40	21-10	23-10	21-10	23-10	11-5	21-10
45	31-20	7-5	29-20	29-20	29-20	6-4	29-20	7-5	DLLWdL	Morton	21-10	Arbroath	dWLdLL	15-8	9-5	7-4	15-8	7-4	9-5	9-5	7-4
46	8-11	4-6	8-11	8-11	8-11	8-11	8-11	4-5	dLWDWW	Partick	11-4	Cove Rangers	DWWLLL	7-2	10-3	16-5	7-2	16-5	10-3	10-3	3-1
47	17-10	31-20	8-5	13-8	8-5	7-4	8-5	8-5	LLDLWL	Raith	9-4	Ayr	DLDWWW	8-5	29-20	6-4	6-4	6-4	7-5	6-4	6-4
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48	11-20	1-2	4-7	11-20	4-7	4-7	4-7	6-10	DWDWWL	Airdrieonians	3-1	Clyde	LLLWLL	15-4	17-4	19-5	9-2	19-5	15-4	4-1	15-4
49	6-5	6-5	5-4	5-4	5-4	6-5	5-4	5-4	LWWWLW	Alloa	11-4	Montrose	WLLdLW	31-20	9-5	7-4	15-8	7-4	9-5	9-5	7-4
-	17-20	5-6	20-23	19-20	20-23	19-20	Evs	19-20	WWLWWD	Dunfermline	5-2	Falkirk	LWDLWL	5-2	13-5	5-2	12-5	5-2	12-5	9-4	23-10
-	13-8	9-5	15-8	9-5	15-8	9-5	15-8	9-5	WWWLLL	Peterhead	11-4	Kelty Hearts	DWWLLL	23-20	23-20	23-20	13-10	23-20	6-5	6-5	6-5
-	Evs	-	19-20	Evs	19-20	Evs	5-6	21-20	LWDLDL	Queen of Sth	3-1	Edinburgh C	LdLWWW	2-1	-	2-1	15-8	2-1	21-10	13-5	2-1
	B	BV	C	H	L	PP	SB	TP	Home	SCOTTISH LEAGUE TWO		Away	B	BV	C	H	L	PP	SB	TP
-	7-4	7-4	9-5	15-8	9-5	9-5	15-8	9-5	LDLLLD	Albion	13-5	Forfar	WLDLLL	6-5	5-4	5-4	5-4	5-4	5-4	5-4	5-4
-	23-20	23-20	11-10	23-20	11-10	11-10	23-20	11-10	LLLWLW	Annan	13-5	East Fife	LLLWWD	9-5	15-8	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1
-	19-20	20-21	11-10	Evs	11-10	Evs	Evs	21-20	dDWWWW	Dumbarton	13-5	Bonnyrigg R	LWWWDL	23-10	11-5	21-10	12-5	21-10	11-5	23-10	21-10
-	10-11	Evs	20-21	21-20	20-21	Evs	21-20	21-20	LWLWLW	Stenh'semuir	11-4	Elgin City	dWLDDL	23-10	85-40	23-10	9-4	23-10	11-5	11-5	21-10
-	21-20	Evs	21-20	19-20	21-20	21-20	21-20	21-20	WLWDWD	Stirling	5-2	Stranraer	LWWLDL	21-10	85-40	21-10	12-5	21-10	21-10	11-5	21-10

TABLES

PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	6	5	0	1	14	7	15
Man City	6	4	2	0	20	6	14
Tottenham	6	4	2	0	12	5	14
Brighton	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Man Utd	6	4	0	2	8	8	12
Fulham	7	3	2	2	12	11	11
Chelsea	6	3	1	2	8	9	10
Liverpool	6	2	3	1	15	6	9
Brentford	6	2	3	1	15	9	9
Leeds	6	2	2	2	10	10	8
Newcastle	6	1	4	1	7	6	7
Southampton	7	2	1	4	7	11	7
Aston Villa	7	2	1	4	6	10	7
Bournemouth	6	2	1	3	5	18	7
Wolves	6	1	3	2	3	4	6
Crystal Palace	6	1	3	2	7	9	6
Everton	6	0	4	2	4	6	4
West Ham	6	1	1	4	3	8	4
Nottm Forest	7	1	1	5	6	17	4
Leicester	6	0	1	5	8	16	1

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff Utd	9	6	2	1	17	5	20
Norwich	9	6	1	2	15	8	19
Blackburn	9	5	0	4	11	11	15
Reading	9	5	0	4	9	14	15
Burnley	9	3	5	1	15	9	14
Sunderland	9	4	2	3	14	9	14
Bristol City	9	4	2	3	18	14	14
QPR	9	4	2	3	14	11	14
Rotherham	8	3	4	1	12	6	13
Watford	9	3	4	2	9	9	13
Wigan	8	3	4	1	9	10	13
Preston	9	2	6	1	3	2	12
Stoke	9	3	2	4	11	11	11
Birmingham	9	3	2	4	8	10	11
Cardiff	9	3	2	4	7	10	11
Blackpool	9	3	2	4	9	13	11
Hull	9	3	2	4	11	18	11
Luton	9	2	4	3	9	10	10
Millwall	9	3	1	5	9	13	10
West Brom	9	1	6	2	14	13	9
Middlesbrough	9	2	3	4	13	15	9
Swansea	9	2	3	4	7	12	9
Huddersfield	8	1	1	6	8	13	4
Coventry	6	0	2	4	7	13	2

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	8	6	2	0	16	4	20
Portsmouth	8	6	2	0	17	6	20
Plymouth	8	6	0	2	14	9	18
Sheff Wed	8	5	1	2	15	7	16
Bolton	8	4	2	2	10	6	14
Cambridge Utd	8	4	1	3	12	12	13
Peterborough	8	4	0	4	14	9	12
Shrewsbury	8	3	3	2	8	8	12
Exeter	8	3	2	3	12	8	11
Wycombe	8	3	2	3	11	10	11
Barnsley	8	3	2	3	10	9	11
Fleetwood	8	2	5	1	8	7	11
Derby	8	3	2	3	7	8	11
Charlton	8	2	4	2	12	10	10
Oxford Utd	8	3	1	4	7	8	10
Lincoln City	8	2	4	2	8	11	10
Port Vale	8	2	3	3	8	11	9
Bristol Rovers	8	2	2	4	10	13	8
Cheltenham	8	2	2	4	8	11	8
Forest Green	8	2	2	4	7	16	8
Accrington	8	1	4	3	9	12	7
MK Dons	8	2	1	5	7	10	7
Morecambe	8	0	4	4	4	15	4
Burton Albion	8	0	1	7	8	22	1

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leyton Orient	8	7	1	0	15	4	22
Stevenage	8	6	1	1	11	6	19
Barrow	8	6	0	2	13	9	18
Salford City	8	5	2	1	13	6	17
Northampton	8	5	2	1	16	10	17
Bradford	8	4	2	2	11	7	14
Doncaster	8	4	2	2	10	10	14
Mansfield	8	4	1	3	12	9	13
Grimsby	7	3	3	1	7	5	12
Crewe	8	3	3	2	10	9	12
Swindon	8	2	5	1	9	8	11
Sutton Utd	8	3	2	3	9	9	11
Carlisle	7	2	4	1	8	7	10
Walsall	8	2	3	3	10	8	9
AFC Wim'don	8	2	2	4	8	11	8
Tranmere	8	2	1	5	8	9	7
Newport Co	8	2	1	5	9	11	7
Stockport Co	8	2	1	5	10	13	7
Harrogate	8	2	1	5	6	11	7
Crawley	8	1	3	4	8	12	6
Colchester	8	1	3	4	7	12	6
Gillingham	8	1	3	4	2	9	6
Hartlepool	8	0	4	4	6	15	4
Rochdale	8	0	2	6	5	13	2

VANARAMA PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	8	6	2	0	17	8	20
Wrexham	8	6	1	1	23	8	19
Notts County	8	5	3	0	20	6	18
Solihull Moors	8	5	2	1	22	9	17
Boreham Wood	8	5	2	1	13	6	17
Wealdstone	8	4	3	1	9	6	15
York	8	4	2	2	9	6	14
Woking	8	4	1	3	13	9	13
Barnet	8	4	1	3	13	11	13
Bromley	8	4	1	3	9	10	13
Eastleigh	8	3	2	3	9	10	11
Maidstone	8	3	2	3	11	17	11
Dorking	8	3	1	4	12	20	10
Southend	8	2	2	4	8	9	8
FC Halifax	8	2	2	4	6	9	8
Oldham	8	2	2	4	7	12	8
Dag & Red	8	2	2	4	9	16	8
Yeovil	8	1	4	3	7	9	7
Maidenhead	8	2	1	5	6	11	7
Torquay	8	2	1	5	5	11	7
Gateshead	8	1	3	4	11	14	6
Aldershot	8	2	0	6	8	15	6
Altrincham	8	0	5	3	8	15	5
Scunthorpe	8	1	1	6	9	17	4

TEAM NEWS

ACCRINGTON v CHELTENHAM

Accrington hope to have Joe Pritchard back after illness while Cheltenham will make checks on James Olayinka and Dan Adshead.

BOLTON v PETERBOROUGH

Bolton striker Jon Dadi Bodvarsson (hamstring) is in contention but Posh could be without defender Nathan Thompson (head).

BRISTOL R v LINCOLN

Rovers' Bobby Thomas and Jordan Rossiter are banned but Alfie Kilgour's appeal overturned his red card. Imps could be unchanged.

CAMBRIDGE v BARNSLEY

Cambridge are still missing Brandon Haunstrup (knee) but Barnsley's Nicky Cadden and Jon Benson could feature.

DERBY v WYCOMBE

Derby defender Jake Rooney (thigh) faces two weeks out. Midfielder Garath McCleary is still suspended for Wanderers.

EXETER v BURTON

Cheick Diabate (foot) has added to Exeter's defensive concerns. Jonny Smith completes his three-match ban for Albion.

FLEETWOOD v CHARLTON

Darnell Johnson (Achilles) is Town's only absentee. Charlton centre-back Ryan Inniss is banned with Terell Thomas stepping up.

FOREST GREEN v MORECAMBE

Josh March (below)will have a late test for Forest Green while Morecambe are hoping Brighton loanee Caleb Watts can return.

OXFORD v MK DONS

Oxford's Djavan Anderson could make his full debut after coming off the bench in the week. MK's Mo Eisa and Tennai Watson are out.

PORT VALE v SHREWSBURY

Brad Walker and Tom Conlon return to the Vale squad but the game comes too soon for Shrews' Aiden O'Brien and Elliott Bennett.

PORTSMOUTH v PLYMOUTH

Pompey hope Joe Rafferty and Michael Jacobs will be fit. James Bolton, Mickel Miller and Conor Grant are all doubts for Argyle.

SHEFF WED v IPSWICH

Wednesday defender Ben Heneghan (knee) remains sidelined while leaders Ipswich will be without Cameron Burgess (face).

TEAM NEWS

BRADFORD v STEVENAGE

Bradford could be without Romoney Crichlow (hip) and Dion Pereira (ankle). Stevenage have no fresh concerns.

CARLISLE v WIMBLEDON

Carlisle midfielder Jamie Devitt (thigh) faces several weeks out. Forward Nathan Young-Coombes (knee) is a doubt for Wimbledon.

COLCHESTER v GRIMSBY

Colchester boss Wayne Brown has no fresh injury concerns. Grimsby could be without midfielder Kieran Green (below).

CREWE v CRAWLEY

Crewe defender Rio Adebiesi could make his first appearance since December. Crawley are expected to be unchanged.

DONCASTER v SWINDON

Doncaster's Jon Taylor may start, but Josh Andrews and Tom Anderson are out. Swindon make a late check on Marcel Lavinier.

GILLINGHAM v MANSFIELD

Gillingham forward Scott Kashket is battling a groin problem. Mansfield striker Will Swan is struggling with a chest infection.

ORIENT v WALSALL

Orient boss Richie Wellens could stick with the side that beat Rochdale this week. Jacob Maddox is pressing for a Walsall start.

NEWPORT v BARROW

Newport attacking midfielder Aaron Wildig (groin) faces another three weeks out. Barrow have no fresh injury concerns.

NORTHAMPTON v ROCHDALE

Northampton are sweating on the fitness of midfielder Shaun McWilliams (groin). Rochdale hope midfielder Liam Kelly is able to return.

SALFORD v TRANMERE

Salford defender Ash Eastham is closing in on a return. Tranmere striker Paul Glatzel (hamstring) needs surgery.

STOCKPORT v HARROGATE

Stockport's Macauley Southam-Hales is likely to miss out. Harrogate's Josh Falkingham and George Thomson are doubtful.

SUTTON v HARTLEPOOL

Defender Aaron Pierre is pressing for his first Sutton appearance. Midfielder Chris Maguire (foot) could make his Hartlepool debut.

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YOUR WEEKEND GUIDE TO THE PREM

THE BIG MATCH

WOLVES v MANCHESTER CITY

Today 12.30pm BT Sport

THE Premier League's striking past and future could be on display at Molineux today.

Erling Haaland is only 22 and six games into his Premier League career but already is in double figure for goals. But sitting on the bench for Wolves, doubtless brooding, will be Diego Costa, back in English football for the first time in five years, where he bagged 52 goals in 89 Premier League games for Chelsea (below).

Costa loves a physical game and will be bursting to get in the action, if only to show the young upstart that, three weeks from his 34th birthday, there is life in the old dog yet.

4-3-3: Sa; Kilman, Collins, Neves, Ait-Nouri; Moutinho, Jonny, Guedes; Podence

4-3-3: Ederson; Cancelo, Dias, Bernardo, Foden; Stones; Rodri, Ake, Haaland, De Bruyne, Grealish

REFEREE Anthony Taylor

7/1 De Bruyne to score and assist a goal

LAST SEASON'S MEETINGS

December 11, 2021
MAN CITY 1 Sterling 66 — WOLVES 0

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NEWCASTLE v BOURNEMOUTH

Today 3pm

NEWCASTLE: Pope, Trippier, Schar, Botman, Target; Joelinton, Guimaraes, Willock; Fraser, Almiron, Isak

BOURNEMOUTH (3-5-2): Neto; Smith, Mepham, Kelly; Fredericks, Cook, Billing, Lerma, Tavernier; Moore, Solanke

REFEREE: Craig Pawson

2 Newcastle have lost just two of their eight Prem meetings with Bournemouth (W4 D2)

Alexander Isak to score first 4/1 William HILL

TOTTENHAM v LEICESTER

Today 5.30pm, Sky Sports

TOTTENHAM (3-4-3): Lloris; Romero, Dier, Lenglet; Doherty, Hojbjerg, Skipp, Sessegnon; Kulusevski, Kane, Richarlison

LEICESTER (3-5-2): Ward; Amartey, Evans, Faes; Justin, Ndidi, Tielemans, Maddison, Thomas; Daka, Vardy

REFEREE: Simon Hooper

4 Leicester have lost four of their last five Premier League away games against Spurs (W1)

Spurs to win both halves 3/1 William HILL

MATCH FACTS

3 Three of Wolves' four Prem victories over City have come in home games

7 Wolves haven't scored in the second half in any of their last seven Prem games

21 City are unbeaten in their last 21 Prem away games (W15 D6)

BRENTFORD v ARSENAL

Tomorrow 12pm, Sky Sports

BRENTFORD (4-3-4): Raya; Hickey, Jansson, Mee, Henry; Jensen, Janelt, Dasilva; Mbeumo, Toney, Wissa

ARSENAL (4-3-2-1): Ramsdale; White, Gabriel, Saliba, Tierney; Xhaka, Partey; Odegaard, Martinell, Saka; Jesus

REFEREE David Coote

4 Arsenal have won four of their last six meetings with Brentford in all competitions since 1939 (D1 L1),

Odegaard goal, Arsenal win 9/2 William HILL

EVERTON v WEST HAM

Tomorrow 2.15pm, Sky Sports

EVERTON (4-3-3): Begovic; Patterson, Coady, Tarkowski, Mykolenko; Onana, Gueye, Iwobi; Gray, Maupay, Gordon

WEST HAM (4-2-3-1): Fabianski; Coufal, Kehrer, Zouma, Emerson; Rice, Soucek; Bowen, Paqueta, Fornals; Antonio

REFEREE: Michael Oliver

2 West Ham have won both of their last two Prem away games against Everton, each by a 1-0 scoreline

Maupay +2 shots on target 8/1 William HILL

BOSS CHRIS WON'T GO WILD WITH A WRECKING BALL

BORO v ROTHERHAM

Championship: 3pm

BY **IAN WINROW**

CHRIS WILDER insists he has no plans to take a "wrecking ball" to Middlesbrough's tactics after a dismal start to the season.

Boro face Rotherham with just two wins from their opening nine Championship games. They were among the promotion favourites when the season kicked off but now languish in 21st place.

Wilder (left) admits he has been working overtime to find the cause of his side's struggles but says wholesale changes are not on his agenda to turn things around.

The Riverside boss said: "We've been analysing everything to see what we need to do and tweak.

"Is it a formation? Is it a system? Is it an approach to a game? Are we too open? Then after you've analysed everything, you make your decision.

"I don't want us just to boot it, and I don't want us to sit everybody behind the ball. There has to be a bit of balance, so we might have to be a bit pragmatic and tweak a few things – but we won't be taking a wrecking ball to it. If I thought it was a structural thing, or a problem with the shape or formation, then I'd do something about it. But the formation got us to seventh last year."

Rotherham manager Paul Warne (inset) said of Wilder and his assistant Alan Knill: "They've got unbelievable quality and they've recruited in the summer. They're a great management team, with a good group of players and a good support."

Warne saw Boro lose 3-2 at home to Cardiff in midweek after trailing 3-0 at half-time.

He added: "The fans got right behind them at the start of the second half and it could have been a draw. Everything is in place for them to have a great season, I just hope it doesn't all come right for them on Saturday."

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AWARD WINNING

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WAG HAS IT IN THE BAG

The John Quinn-trained Mr Wagyu has a fine record in big-field sprint handicaps like the Ayr Gold Cup

YU BEAUTY!

Quinn's tough sprinter can improve on last year's third in Ayr Gold Cup

BY **NEWSBOY**

MR WAGYU is fancied to hand trainer John Quinn another big sprint success by beating 24 rivals for the Virgin Bet Ayr Gold Cup (3.40) this afternoon.

Quinn (below) has garnered his fair share of headlines this summer, thanks to the fine exploits of three-time Group 1 winner Highfield Princess.

Mr Wagyu operates at a lower level to his illustrious stablemate – but there are similarities.

Highfield Princess has progressed from a basement British Horseracing Authority handicap mark of 57 to triumph at the highest level.

And Mr Wagyu has gone up 39lb in the ratings – he competes from 103 today – since scoring over this course and distance in June 2020.

My selection has continued his progress this summer, netting big prizes at Epsom on Derby day and on the Curragh's Irish Oaks undercard in the middle of July.

Last Sunday, the seven-year-old ran right up to his best with a third, beaten a neck and a head, to the outsider Dexter Belle at the home of the Irish Classics.

A quick return to the fray is no issue for this hard-as-iron campaigner, and Jason Hart's mount looks sure to give another good account as he seeks to improve on last year's third – beaten less than three lengths – to Bielsa.

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Queen's horses on show

BY **DAVID YATES**

HER Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's horses Educator and Saga will carry the royal colours when galloping at Newmarket's Henry Cecil Open Weekend tomorrow.

The John Gosden Group 1-winning trio of Mishriff, Inspiral and Nashwa are scheduled to be put through their paces up Warren Hill at 8.10am, 35 minutes before William Haggas' superstar Baaeed exercises with stablemate and fellow top-level victor Addeybb.

Haggas' two-time winner Educator and Gosden's Royal Ascot runner-up Saga will get proceedings underway at 8am.

"It was perceived as a nice touch for visitors to see the Queen's colours carried on her horses," said Queen Elizabeth's racing manager John Warren (above).

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NEWSBOY'S ITV4 SELECTIONS

THIS FORM RINGS TRUE
Shouldvebeenaring has the class to win Newbury's Mill Reef Stakes for trainer Richard Hannon

RINGMASTER

Hannon youngster set to extend winning sequence to four

SHOULDVEBEENARING can continue his rise through the ranks to lift the Group 2 Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef Stakes (2.50) at Newbury today.

After a debut fourth at Goodwood in April – Richard Hannon's youngster came home strongly having blown the start – Shouldvebeenaring is now unbeaten in three starts.

My selection confirmed the promise of his first start with a win at Ripon the following month before returning from a 95-day absence to land York's valuable Goffs UK Harry Beeby Premier Yearling Stakes at the Ebor Festival last month.

That head margin from Washington Heights hinted at better to come, and Shouldvebeenaring duly stepped up to Listed level to account for Bolt Action by a neck in the Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy 11 days later.

This likeable son of Havana Grey is still a fair way from the bottom of the barrel and another rise in class looks within range.

The Dubai Duty Free Handicap (3.25) looks a good opportunity for **HAMAKI** to rack up a three-timer after scores at Haydock Park and Ascot on his last two attempts.

Successful at six and seven furlongs as a juvenile, Churchill's son marked his first try at a mile and a quarter with a half-length call at the Newton-le-Willows track at the end of June.

And Hamaki proved his stamina over an additional two furlongs with a neck margin at the Shergar Cup six weeks ago.

Going back in trip won't be a problem here and it will be a surprise if trainer William Haggas can't tease out the progress required to deal with a 4lb rise in the handicap.

He hasn't seen the inside of a winner's enclosure since capturing the Group 2 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot last year, but **KEMARI** (below) has run well in the main and deserves a change of luck in the Group 3 Dubai Duty Free Legacy Cup Stakes (1.40).

By contrast, **MANACCAN** has won two of his last three outings and John Ryan's three-year-old has plenty going for him in the Group 3 Dubai International Airport World Trophy Stakes (2.15).

At Ayr, **QUEEN ME** looks the right favourite for the Group 3 Virgin Bet Firth Of Clyde Fillies' Stakes (3.05).

A 20-1 chance for the Lowther Stakes at York, Queen Me got within a neck of emulating her dam, granddam and great-granddam by landing the six-furlong Group 2.

That defeat by Swingalong came on just her second race, so there should be plenty more to come from Kevin Ryan's daughter of Dubawi.

James Horton has made quite a name for himself in his first season with a training licence, and Sir Michael Stoute's former assistant should claim the Listed Virgin Bet Doonside Cup (1.55) with **PHANTOM FLIGHT**. The son of Siyouni was Middleham-based Norton's first winner as a trainer when landing a handicap at Redcar in April, and he has since gone in at Haydock and York.

A five-length handicap supremacy on the Knavemire last time called for a step up to Listed level, and PJ McDonald's partner should be up to registering a fourth victory of the campaign.

The Virgin Bet Ayr Silver Cup (2.30) has its usual open look, but **ASADJUMEIRAH** has each-way prospects – at the very least.

Antony Brittain's four-year-old didn't get the breaks when fourth to Runninwild at Thirsk on his most recent outing and looks dangerous off the same mark of 83.

Just a head separated **DIRTYOLDTOWN** from doubling his career tally at Doncaster's St Leger meeting, and compensation is in store in the Virgin Bet Handicap (1.20).

STEVE JONES' VALUE SCOPE

GOLD RUSH

Dalgleish's contender has dropped in the ratings since a near-miss in 2020

SILVER BULLET Aberama Gold has never run a bad race at Ayr and has the speed to win the Silver Cup

GO for Gold in the Ayr Silver Cup. ABERAMA GOLD (2.30) was fifth in this race two years ago and he is much lower in the ratings this time.

He's also run well in his other four visits to this course, including a course-and-distance nursery win at this meeting when a two-year-old.

Keith Dalgleish's hope was twice runner-up here earlier in the summer and he ran well when a close fifth behind subsequent Listed winner Gale Force Maya at York.

You do have to forgive two below-par efforts on the all-weather but he was stuck out wide at Lingfield and his disappointing Newcastle effort came at a track he's never liked. Have 1pt each-way at **20-1**. Most bookies are paying out on six places with Sky Bet stretching to seven.

ZARZYNI (3.40) hasn't run over 6f since March and he's looked in need of a return to the Ayr Gold Cup trip.

He had little chance from a poor draw over York's sharp sprint track last month but his form earlier in the season reads very well.

His Musselburgh defeat of some decent horses was followed by a close fourth behind the smart Khaadem in the Group 3 Palace Stakes at Newmarket.

There was nothing wrong with his Ascot third behind Mountain Peak when he again seemed sure to appreciate returning to 6f.

He's also drawn near plenty of pace today.

Have 1pt each-way at **20-1**. Most bookies are paying out on six places with Sky Bet stretching to seven.

There should be plenty of early pace in the Dubai Duty Free Legacy Stakes at Newbury. That will suit the filly **STAY ALERT** (1.40).

She tends to pull too hard for her own good but she's still put in some notable efforts.

Her second behind the subsequent Nassau Stakes heroine Nashwa at Newbury in May was a smashing run and she returned to this track to land a Listed race the following month.

It was no disgrace to finish fifth in the Lancashire Oaks as she was poorly positioned. I've no doubt she is going to be up to this Group 3 level and she should be able to show how good she is following a midsummer break. Have 2pts each way at **11-1**.

HUKUM RETIREMENT ON HOLD – BURROWS

BY **DAVID YATES**

HUKUM has "a chance" of returning to the track in 2023 – despite the injury that threatened to end his career.

Owen Burrows' stable stalwart suffered a fractured hind leg when giving the Lambourn trainer the first Group 1 success of his career in the Coronation Cup at Epsom in June.

It was widely assumed the five-year-old would join the stallion roster at Sheikha Hissa Al Maktoum's Shadwell Stud.

But Burrows issued an upbeat bulletin on Hukum's progress – and raised the possibility the son of Sea The Stars could race on. "He is rehabbing really well," said Burrows. "The lady in charge of the rehab back at Shadwell sent me a video of him ridden and trotting back there this week.

"He looks great so, speaking to Sheikha Hissa last week – he's still got a bit of time to go before she confirms for definite what is going to happen – but there's a chance."

Burrows lost another stable star, Minzaal, to a career-ending injury after the colt providing him with a second Group 1 in the Sprint Cup at Haydock a fortnight ago.

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TODAY'S ABC GUIDE TO FIVE UK MEETINGS

AYR - AY
CATTERICK - CT
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Abate	3.16	NM
Abduction	4.45	AY
Aberama Gold	2.30	AY
Abolish	2.30	AY
Act Of Will	1.48	CT
Adaay To Remember	2.15	NB
Admirable Lad	7.30	WO
Admiral D	3.40	AY
Afterlife	4.00	NB
Age Of Sail	4.35	NB
Aihawawi	1.48	CT
Aimeric	5.20	AY
Aiming High	2.06	NM
Akkeringa	3.16	NM
Al Husn	2.06	NM
Alcazan	3.16	NM
Aldhaja	5.10	NB
Aleezdancer	3.40	AY
All The Time	3.05	AY
Alternative Fact	5.01	NM
Amalfi Gem	7.30	WO
Animate	4.15	AY
Annandale	5.20	AY
Apache Star	5.55	WO
Aplomb	2.30	AY
Ardat	5.15	CT
Arikara	1.31	NM
Artistic Dreamer	2.23	CT
Asadjumeirah	2.30	AY
Ascot Adventure	5.10	NB
Astral Beau	2.41	NM
Atlantic Heart	8.30	WO
Attagirl	2.15	NB
Audit	5.15	CT
Autolycus	1.10	NB
Ava Go Joe	2.30	AY
Aviary	8.00	WO
Azucena	3.33	CT
Babe Alicious	7.00	WO
Baileys Bling	7.30	WO
Baileys Derbyday	4.08	CT
Baileysgutfeeling	2.41	NM
Bakersboy	5.01	NM
Balgair	5.01	NM
Banphrionsanaluas	8.30	WO
Barefoot Angel	3.05	AY
Bascule	3.51	NM
Bastille	5.15	CT
Bauhinia Rhapsody	1.10	NB
Bear Force	4.00	NB
Bear To Dream	8.30	WO
Beautiful Star	1.31	NM
Belhaven	4.26	NM
Believing	3.05	AY
Bell Shot	2.41	NM
Bergerac	3.40	AY
Bernardo O'Reilly	2.30	AY
Bielsa	3.40	AY
Billian	7.00	WO
Billy Wedge	5.15	CT
Bishop's Crown	4.00	NB
Blazing Son	2.58	CT
Blenheim Boy	1.20	AY
Bloomwithgrace	4.00	NB
Blue Hour	5.25	WO
Bodorgan	1.10	NB
Bojink	6.30	WO
Bollin Neil	4.08	CT
Bondi Girl	8.00	WO
Bonny Angel	3.05	AY
Brasca	5.20	AY
Brave Display	7.00	WO
Brazen Bolt	4.45	AY
Brazen Diamond	8.30	WO
Breckland	4.40	CT
Bug Boy	4.35	NB
Buraback	8.30	WO
Bussento	1.10	NB
Call My Bluff	3.51	NM
Caragio	4.00	NB
Cariad	4.50	WO
Carmela	3.05	AY
Cassy O	4.45	AY
Castan	3.33	CT
Celsius	3.16	NM
Charyn	2.50	NB
Chelsea Green	1.31	NM
Cheyenne Nation	3.33	CT
Chichester	1.55	AY
Chiefofchiefs	3.40	AY
Chil Chil	2.15	NB
Chola Empire	2.41	NM
Chookie Dunedin	4.45	AY
City Cyclone	1.10	NB
Clashaniska	7.30	WO
Classic Speed	1.10	NB
Climate Friendly	1.31	NM
Cloud Flyer	6.30	WO
Cobalt Blue	5.25	WO
Combatantcommander	4.40	CT
Commanche Falls	3.40	AY
Conquistador	1.10	NB
Cowboy Soldier	2.58	CT
Creek Harbour	7.00	WO
Crema Inglesa	4.26	NM
Danehill Kodiac	4.35	NB
Dapper Man	2.58	CT
Dark Eclipse	4.40	CT
Dark Moon Rising	1.55	AY
Desert Dream	5.15	CT
Detective	5.20	AY
Devil's Angel	2.30	AY
Diamond Bay	3.51	NM
Diamond Ranger	5.10	NB
Diligent Harry	2.15	NB
Dinoo	5.10	NB
Dirchill	2.58	CT
Dirtyoldtown	1.20	AY
Disputed	4.15	AY
Dixiedoodledragon	3.33	CT
Doctor Mozart	3.33	CT
Documenting	3.40	AY
Doom	1.31	NM
Downsman	4.35	NB
Dream Show	5.10	NB
Dubai Future	1.40	NB
Duke Of Verona	3.51	NM
Dusky Lord	2.30	AY
Dutch Decoy	1.20	AY
Ectocross	4.00	NB
Edward Cornelius	2.30	AY
Eidikos	2.06	NM
Ekiil	4.35	NB
El Pequeno Pulpo	1.10	NB
El Picador	5.20	AY
Eldeyaar	5.55	WO
Eldrickjones	1.20	AY
Elladora	5.15	CT
Elongate	6.30	WO
Embour	5.55	WO
Emperor Spirit	2.30	AY
Endangered	5.25	WO
Endowed	5.55	WO
Enforced	4.35	NB
Equiano Springs	3.16	NM
Escobar	3.40	AY
Eternal Glory	5.55	WO
Euchen Glen	1.55	AY
Existent	2.15	NB
Exoplanet	1.10	NB
Explicit	6.30	WO
Eye Knee	5.50	CT
Fairmac	5.20	AY
Fancy Man	1.40	NB
Fangorn	5.10	NB
Fast Steps	5.01	NM
Feel The Need	4.15	AY
Feud	1.10	NB
Final Account	2.58	CT
Finest Leader	4.00	NB
Fivethousandtoone	3.40	AY
Flora Finch	4.26	NM
Flying Panther	5.25	WO
Fortamour	2.30	AY
Fortis Regina	1.31	NM
Forza Orta	1.55	AY
Fox Journey	4.00	NB
Frontispiece	4.35	NB
Full Authority	2.30	AY
Gabrial The Devil	4.45	AY
Galactic Glow	5.01	NM
Gasman	1.10	NB
Gealach Iariann	6.30	WO
Gentle Whinny	1.31	NM
Gincident	1.48	CT
Gis A Sub	3.40	AY
Glasses Up	5.20	AY
Glittering Choice	5.50	CT
Gometra Ginty	4.45	AY
Good Earth	2.30	AY
Good Show	1.55	AY
Goose Rock	3.33	CT
Got No Dollars	3.16	NM
Griggy	7.00	WO
Groundbreaker	3.25	NB
Guess	2.41	NM
Gullane One	2.58	CT
Gulliver	3.40	AY
Gweedore	1.20	AY
Hamaki	3.25	NB
Hannah's Return	7.00	WO
Hard Solution	7.30	WO
Hardy Angel	2.23	CT
Have Secret	4.15	AY
Heerathetrack	8.30	WO
Heerose Girl	8.30	WO
Heights Of Abraham	5.20	AY
Hello Zabeel	3.16	NM
Herman The German	1.55	AY
Heroism	2.50	NB
Honey Sweet	3.40	AY
Hotspur Harry	5.01	NM
Hotter In Time	7.00	WO
How Bizarre	4.40	CT
Howyadoin	3.33	CT
Huddleton Mac	5.10	NB
Humble Spark	4.15	AY
Hunkpapa	1.48	CT
Hyperfocus	2.30	AY
Ice House	5.50	CT
Ice Shadow	8.30	WO
Il Bandito	1.20	AY
Il Campeone	5.25	WO
Immortal Beauty	3.05	AY
In The Breeze	4.08	CT
Insane Bolt	3.51	NM
Inverinate	1.10	NB
It's Good To Laugh	5.20	AY
Jackmeister Rudi	2.58	CT
Jacovec Cavern	4.35	NB
Jinxster	1.48	CT
Josiebond	4.40	CT
Juan Les Pins	3.40	AY
Judgment Call	4.45	AY
Jump The Gun	2.30	AY
Kemari	1.40	NB
Kerkyra Island	7.00	WO
Khanjar	3.40	AY
Kihavah	5.20	AY
King Francis	5.50	CT
King Of Jungle	5.10	NB
Kitaro Kich	4.00	NB
Kodi Dancer	3.33	CT
Kondo Isami	5.20	AY
Koy Koy	1.20	AY
La Pulga	4.35	NB
Lady Clemmie	1.31	NM
Lady Excalibur	1.40	NB
Lady Raeburn	4.45	AY
Lancillotto	4.00	NB
Last Stand	2.23	CT
Le Cheval Rapide	2.58	CT
Le Reveur	5.01	NM
Let Em Have It	5.55	WO
Liamarty Dreams	4.45	AY
Licit	5.50	CT
Lieber Power	1.10	NB
Lion Kingdom	5.25	WO
Lockdown Lass	8.00	WO
Look Out Louis	2.15	NB
Love Mystery	4.35	NB
Lovely Breeze	2.30	AY
Loyal Touch	4.15	AY
Lucia Joy	8.00	WO
Lucky Man	3.40	AY
Lumacho	3.33	CT
Luna Magic	5.01	NM
Lunarscape	3.05	AY
Lyndon B	5.10	NB
Lysander	1.40	NB
Maahi Ve	7.30	WO
Maffeo Barberini	5.01	NM
Magna Moralia	4.08	CT
Magnificent Millie	6.30	WO
Mahalik	2.23	CT
Maid In Kentucky	5.25	WO
Majestic	3.25	NB
Man Made Of Smoke	6.30	WO
Manaccan	2.15	NB
Marching Army	3.25	NB
Maria Branwell	3.05	AY
Marie's Diamond	1.55	AY
Marine Wave	3.05	AY
Mark Of Respect	5.01	NM
Mark's Choice	2.30	AY
Marks Bear	5.10	NB
Marshal Dan	5.10	NB
Masque Of Anarchy	5.01	NM
Master Milliner	3.51	NM
Max Vega	1.40	NB
Maysong	5.01	NM
Melburnian	4.08	CT
Mellys Flyer	3.16	NM
Metal Merchant	4.15	AY
Method	2.15	NB
Micks Dream	5.10	NB
Mille Miglia	4.35	NB
Milvus	4.00	NB
Minnetonka	3.05	AY
Mirabello Bay	4.50	WO
Miss Anaco	7.30	WO
Miss Britain	8.00	WO
Miss Snuggles	5.15	CT
Misty Ayr	1.20	AY
Mitbaahy	2.15	NB
Mokaman	7.30	WO
Molinari	5.20	AY
Monsieur Lambrays	5.20	AY
Monty Man	4.15	AY
Mostawaa	5.01	NM
Motagally	3.40	AY
Mount Kosciuszko	2.41	NM
Mountain Peak	2.15	NB
Mr Strutter	5.15	CT
Mr Wagyu	3.40	AY
Muktamil	4.00	NB
Mumayaz	8.30	WO
Mumma Mac	8.30	WO
Mustajaab	2.50	NB
My Boy Jack	7.30	WO
Nacho	7.00	WO
Natasha	2.06	NM
Native Melody	1.31	NM
Newyorkstateofmind	5.55	WO
Nibras Rainbow	4.50	WO
Nietzsche	5.50	CT
Night Bear	5.01	NM
Ninetynineproblems	5.25	WO
Noble Masquerade	4.35	NB
Ochil House	5.50	CT
On A Session	1.20	AY
On The Pulse	1.48	CT
One More Dream	4.40	CT
Onefortheguttter	3.25	NB
Oso Rapido	2.30	AY
Ottoman Fleet	3.25	NB
Our Florentine	2.23	CT
Palamon	4.00	NB
Palavecino	3.25	NB
Party Island	4.35	NB
Pavise	5.25	WO
Pendleton	3.40	AY
Persuasion	1.20	AY
Phantom Flight	1.55	AY
Pink Lily	4.50	WO
Pistoletto	3.25	NB
Poet's Lady	4.45	AY
Poetic Union	3.05	AY
Pol Roger	4.15	AY
Polyphonic	5.20	AY
Pop World	2.23	CT
Popmaster	3.40	AY
Portelet Bay	2.58	CT
Prince Imperial	3.51	NM
Prontissimo	3.16	NM
Punto Banco	4.08	CT
Q Twenty Boy	5.55	WO
Qaaraat	7.30	WO
Qoya	4.08	CT
Queen Me	3.05	AY
Queenlet	2.06	NM
Rainbow Colours	2.06	NM
Rainbow Fire	5.10	NB
Rajinsky	3.51	NM
Ramdon Rocks	8.30	WO
Rathbone	2.30	AY
Rattling	5.55	WO
Red Flyer	3.51	NM
Redarna	1.20	AY
Reel Rosie	4.26	NM
Revich	1.20	AY
Rievaulx Raver	4.15	AY
River Derwent	5.01	NM
Rogue Storm	8.00	WO
Roll It In Glitter	4.15	AY
Roman Dragon	2.30	AY
Romantic Sunlight	4.50	WO
Rory The Cat	4.15	AY
Rose Fandango	8.00	WO
Rose Of Ithaca	5.25	WO
Round The Island	4.40	CT
Rousing Encore	2.50	NB
Royal Champion	1.55	AY
Sabyinyo	2.41	NM
Sakheer	2.50	NB
Sarah's Verse	5.55	WO
Scenic	1.31	NM
Sea Galaxy	4.26	NM
Sea The Casper	3.25	NB
Seasett	1.20	AY
Seattle King	2.41	NM
Secret Angel	3.05	AY
Secret Potion	7.00	WO
Secret Strength	5.10	NB
Secret To Success	7.30	WO
Senorita	8.00	WO
Sense Of Power	2.41	NM
Shark Two One	3.16	NM
She's The Danger	8.00	WO
Shouldvebeenaring	2.50	NB
Showdiemlad	7.00	WO
Silver Kitten	8.30	WO
Silvretta	4.00	NB
Sir Dancealot	3.40	AY
Sir Plato	5.01	NM
Sir Rumi	4.35	NB
Siskany	1.40	NB
Snash	2.30	AY
Socially Shady	5.50	CT
Solid Stone	1.40	NB
Solitary Trees	1.48	CT
Sonnetina	5.01	NM
Soto Sizzler	3.25	NB
Sovereign Duke	4.35	NB
Spanish Star	5.10	NB
Special Envoy	3.25	NB
Spioradalta	1.48	CT
Squire Street	1.55	AY
Star Shield	4.45	AY
Star Zinc	4.45	AY
Stay Alert	1.40	NB
Stay Well	3.25	NB
Stoney Lane	5.15	CT
Stormy Antarctic	1.55	AY
Strength 'n Honour	3.33	CT
Strike Red	2.30	AY
Summer Secrets	4.40	CT
Summerghand	3.40	AY
Surprise Picture	4.45	AY
Suzy's Shoes	4.26	NM
Sword Beach	4.35	NB
Sydney Bay	2.58	CT
Tamarama	2.06	NM
Tanzanite	1.48	CT
Tarnhelm	5.15	CT
Tartan Chief	4.35	NB
Tashgheel	2.58	CT
Teatime Tipple	3.33	CT
Teresa Mendoza	2.15	NB
Thapa VC	5.10	NB
The Compas Man	2.23	CT
The Cream Rises	4.50	WO
The Menstone Gem	5.01	NM
The Mouse King	2.41	NM
The Pug	4.00	NB
The Sedberghian	5.15	CT
Thebeautifulgame	4.26	NM
Themaxwecan	3.51	NM
Therapist	1.31	NM
Throubi	1.31	NM
Tilsworth Jade	5.15	CT
Timeless Soul	1.55	AY
Tinto	3.40	AY
Tis Marvellous	2.15	NB
Tomfre	5.10	NB
Top Secret	5.10	NB
Toplight	7.00	WO
Trais Fluors	5.10	NB
Trois Vallees	8.00	WO
Trust The Stars	1.31	NM
Twelfth Knight	3.16	NM
Twilight Secret	5.55	WO
Twistaline	8.00	WO
Two Brothers	5.50	CT
Two Summers	4.40	CT
Tynwald	5.01	NM
Ugo Gregory	4.45	AY
Unashamed	4.40	CT
Uncle	1.10	NB
Unitarian	1.48	CT
Unspoken	5.10	NB
Vadream	3.40	AY
Valstar	1.48	CT
Value Theory	4.26	NM
Vamos Chica	4.40	CT
Vince Le Prince	4.15	AY
Vintage Clarets	2.30	AY
Volatile Analyst	3.40	AY
Voltaic	5.01	NM
Wade's Magic	2.58	CT
Wajd	2.41	NM
Wallop	2.50	NB
War In Heaven	2.41	NM
Warren Point	3.25	NB
Wasdale	6.30	WO
Washraa	2.06	NM
We'renotreallyhere	2.23	CT
What's The Story	1.20	AY
White Lavender	2.15	NB
Wholetthedogsout	4.50	WO
Willing To Please	8.00	WO
Winklevi	5.50	CT
Wonderful World	3.16	NM
Wor Willie	5.20	AY
Woven	2.30	AY
Written Broadcast	4.40	CT
Youm Zaman	1.10	NB
Zargun	2.30	AY
Zarzyni	3.40	AY
Zimmerman	4.08	CT

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1.20 VIRGIN BET HANDICAP (2) 1m Winner £15,462 (14 run)

1 (2) 032398 **REVICH** (2) (V) R Spencer 6 9-13 (CD) ..... D Tudhope 100 GF
2 (12) 700216 **WHAT'S THE STORY** (2) K Dalgleish 8 9-13 (C, D) ..... C Rodriguez 97 G
3 (5) -19322 **REDARNA** (42) D Sayer 8 9-12 (CD) ..... JP Sullivan 99 G
4 (6) 841257 **ON A SESSION** (14) D & N Barron 6 9-11 ..... G Lee 100 Y
5 (7) -20173 **KOY KOY** (29) (H) G Boughey 3 9-9 (D) (SF) ..... J Crowley 99 G
6 (11) 930239 **PERSUASION** (22) D & N Barron 5 9-9 ..... K Stott 100 GF
7 (8) 142130 **DUTCH DECOY** (14) C & M Johnston 5 9-8 (D) ..... O Stammers (3) 98 G
8 (13) 221072 **GWEEDORE** (31) K Scott 5 9-6 (CD) (EW) ..... J Hart 101 G
9 (10) 113065 **IL BANDITO** (22) James Horton 4 9-6 ..... P J McDonald ●102 G
10 (1) 5-1750 **SEASETT** (106) C Fellowes 4 9-5 (D) ..... Rossa Ryan 99 G
11 (3) -20602 **DIRTYOLDTOWN** (9) G Tuer 3 9-3 (F) ..... J Mitchell 98 G
12 (14) 7695-6 **MISTY AYR** (15) K Dalgleish 3 9-2 ..... P Mulrennan 94 GF
13 (9) 440055 **ELDRICKJONES** (35) R Fell 3 9-2 ..... C Lee 98 G
14 (4) 180376 **BLENHEIM BOY** (19) R Fahey 3 9-1 (D) ..... Oisin Orr 100 S

BETTING: 7-2 Koy Koy, 6 Dirtyoldtown, 7 What's The Story, 8 Redarna, 10 Persuasion, On A Session, 12 Revich, Gweedore.
2021: REVICH 5 9 4, Angus Villiers(3) 20-1 (R Spencer), drawn (1), 10 ran.

1.55 VIRGIN BET DOONSIDE CUP STAKES (LISTED) (1) 1m 2f Winner £28,355 (12 run)

1 (11) 600370 **CHICHESTER** (2) (V) K Dalgleish 5 9-5 (CD) ..... J Crowley 106 ST
2 (3) 340373 **EUCHEN GLEN** (14) J Goldie 9 9-5 (BF, CD) ..... P Mulrennan 114 G
3 (1) 128710 **FORZA ORTA** (22) K Ryan 4 9-5 ..... T Eaves 100 G
4 (9) 402833 **MARIE'S DIAMOND** (14) R Fell 6 9-5 (C) ..... J Hart 113 G
5 (6) 9-4143 **ROYAL CHAMPION** (21) R Varian 4 9-5 (D) (F) ..... J Mitchell 117 GF
6 (5) 926-35 **STORMY ANTARCTIC** (21) E Walker 9 9-5 (D) (EW) ..... G Downing 111 GS
7 (10) -14455 **DARK MOON RISING** (56) K Ryan 3 9-0 ..... K Stott 107 G
8 (2) 1 **GOOD SHOW** (17) K Dalgleish 3 9-0 ..... DOUBTFUL
9 (7) 78 **HERMAN THE GERMAN** (17) J Goldie 3 9-0 ..... Shannon Watts - -
10 (8) 21131 **PHANTOM FLIGHT** (28) James Horton 3 9-0 (D) (SF) ..... P J McDonald ●118 G
11 (12) 69 **SQUIRE STREET** (17) (V) J Goldie 3 9-0 ..... Amie Waugh - -
12 (4) 3244-0 **TIMELESS SOUL** (238) D O'Meara 4 9-0 ..... D Tudhope 103 G

BETTING: 7-4 Phantom Flight, 10-3 Royal Champion, 6 Euchen Glen, 7 Stormy Antarctic, 8 Marie's Diamond, Dark Moon Rising, 20 Forza Orta, Timeless Soul.
2021: MAYDANNY 5 9 3, Joe Fanning 9-2 (C & M Johnston), drawn (9), 10 ran.

2.30 VIRGIN BET AYR SILVER CUP HANDICAP (2) 6f Winner £30,924 (25 run)

1 (7) 961059 **RATHBONE** (22) (D)
K Ryan 6 9-12 O McSweeney (5) 96 G
18-1 (9-3) Always towards rear, never a factor, 9th of 11, 6l behind Runninwild (8-9) at Thirsk 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Aug

2 (23) 321443 **HYPERFOCUS** (6) (D)
T Easterby 8 9-12 JP Sullivan 94 S
16-1 (8-9) Soon led, ridden 2f out, headed inside final furlong, 3rd and held towards finish, 3rd of 13, 1l behind Asjad (9-5) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-105 (2) sft

3 (11) -68552 **ABOLISH** (15)
I Jardine 6 9-11 A Mullen 95 G
12-1 (9-5) Took keen hold in rear, pushed along and some headway over 1f out, kept on, 2nd of 6, 1¼l behind Khanjar (9-8) at Haydock 6f hcp 0-100 (2) gf

4 (10) 042030 **DUSKY LORD** (6) (D)
R Varian 4 9-11 J Mitchell 96 G
16-1 (8-12) Mid-division towards stands side, driven over 1f out, never dangerous, 10th of 19, 6l behind Chipstead (8-10) at Doncaster 6f hcp (2) sft

5 (1) 122972 **EMPEROR SPIRIT** (22) (D)
A Watson 4 9-11 Rossa Ryan ●100 G
4-1 (9-9) Led on stands rail, hung left and hard pressed from over 1f out, headed towards finish, 2nd of 7, hd behind Tanmawwy (9-8) at Ffos Las 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gd

6 (15) 600445 **STRIKE RED** (2) (D)
R Fahey 4 9-11 Mark Winn (7) 97 GS
8-1 (9-12) Started slowly, headway over 1f out, kept on final furlong, never goinb pace to reach leaders, 5th of 14, 2¼l behind Temple Bruer (8-13) at Newcastle 6f hcap (3)

7 (25) 061510 **JUMP THE GUN** (14) (C, D) (F)
I Jardine 5 9-11 P Mulrennan 92 G
50-1 (8-7) Held up towards rear of mid-division, ridden and struggling inside final 2f, 14th of 16, 4½l behind Fresh (9-5) at Ascot 7f hcp (2) gs

8 (3) 30-923 **APLOMB** (80) (D)
J Chapple-Hyam 6 9-10 K Stott 97 S
17-2 (9-11) Mid-division, switched right over 1f out, ridden final 100yds, stayed on, went third post, 3rd of 8, 3½l behind Snash (9-6) at Thirsk 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gd

9 (24) 677709 **ZARGUN** (6)
S Dixon 7 9-10 D Swift 80 GS
28-1 (8-7) Prominent, ridden over 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 9th of 13, 7l behind Asjad (9-5) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-105 (2) sft

10 (8) 761416 **SNASH** (35) (CD) (SF)
T Easterby 4 9-10 D Allan 95 SS
8-1 (8-7) Slowly away, ridden over 1f out soon switched right, ran on, nearest finish, 6th of 14, 3½l behind Intrinsic Bond (8-7) at Ripon 6f hcp (2) gf in Aug

11 (20) 277233 **EDWARD CORNELIUS** (27)
K Dalgleish 3 9-9 C Rodriguez 95 G
13-2 (9-7) Handy, led 2f out, faced challenge 1f out, kept on well, headed towards finish, 3rd of 11, 1l behind Mokaatil (8-11) at Sandown 5f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Aug

12 (22) 822560 **ABERAMA GOLD** (23) (CD)
K Dalgleish 5 9-9 Jason Watson 98 ST
15-2 (9-7) Led stand side group until groups merged 2f out, soon weakened, last of 13, 13l behind Badri (9-6) at Newcastle 6f hcap (3) in Aug

13 (21) 526425 **FULL AUTHORITY** (82) (D)
J Chapple-Hyam 5 9-9 O Stammers (3) 96 ST
6-1 (9-4) Held up last, pushed along halfway, left remote 5th inside final furlong, never on terms, 5th of 6, 8l behind Indian Creak (9-0) at Windsor 6f hcp 105 (2) gf

14 (2) 304381 **LOVELY BREEZE** (11) (D)
H Palmer 4 9-9 C Lee 93 ST
3-1fav (9-12) Raced near side, tracked leaders, led and hung left over 1f out, ran on strongly, won at Goodwood 6f hcp 0-80 (4) sft beating Antiphon (9-5) by 2l, 8 ran

15 (19) 050321 **MARK'S CHOICE** (18) (C, D) (EW)
A Keatley 6 9-9 Ryan Sexton (5) 93 G
2-1fav (9-10) Mid-division, pressing leaders under 1f out, ran on, led final 110 yards, readily, won at Ripon 6f hcp 0-80 (4) gd beating Majeski Man (9-4) by 1¼l, 10 ran

16 (9) 081515 **DEVIL'S ANGEL** (27) (D)
J O'Keeffe 6 9-8 P J McDonald 95 G
10-1 (9-6) Dwelt, towards rear, ridden halfway, ran on from 1f out, not get on terms, 5th of 11, 1¾l behind Mokaatil (8-11) at Sandown 5f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Aug

17 (17) 511469 **FORTAMOUR** (35) (D)
B Haslam 6 9-8 G Lee 99 GF
20-1 (8-6) Mid-division near side, ridden 2f out, never on terms, 9th of 14, 4l behind Intrinsic Bond (8-7) at Ripon 6f hcp (2) gf in Aug

18 (4) 112326 **GOOD EARTH** (22) (D)
M Herrington 5 9-8 T Eaves 94 GF
11-1 (9-6) Mid-division, headway under pressure out wide over 1f out, not quicken final furlong, 6th of 11, 3½l behind Runninwild (8-9) at Thirsk 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Aug

19 (5) 196434 **BERNARDO O'REILLY** (22) (D)
R Spencer 8 9-8 D Tudhope 94 G
8-1 (9-6) Carried left start, held up in rear, headway from 2f out, went 4th over 1f out, kept on, 4th of 7, 5l behind Tanmawwy (9-8) at Ffos Las 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gd

20 (18) -05001 **VINTAGE CLARETS** (16) (C)
R Fahey 3 9-8 Oisin Orr 96 GF
12-1 (9-5) Chased leader, led inside final 2f, ridden over 1f out, ran on gamely, all out, won at Windsor 5f hcap (3) gd beating Equality (9-12) by shd, 12 ran

PRO-BET BRAZEN BOLT (4.45 Ayr) 2pts win

21 (16) 243164 **ROMAN DRAGON** (28) (BF, D)
H Palmer 3 9-7 J Crowley 93 G
7-2fav (9-2) Prominent, joined leader 3f out, ridden 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 4th of 9, 3l behind King Of Tonga (8-11) at Chester 5f hcp 0-100 (2) gd

22 (14) 119763 **AVA GO JOE** (59) (D)
T Easterby 4 9-4 D Fentiman 95 G
10-1 (9-8) Midfield, ridden over 2f out, headway over 1f out, one pace final furlong, 3rd of 11, 2¾l behind Badri (8-13) at Southwell 6f hcp 0-90 (3) in Jul

23 (6) 408724 **ASADJUMEIRAH** (22) (D)
A Brittain 4 9-4 C Hardie 94 SL
17-2 (9-2) Dwelt start, held up, outpaced 3f out, plugged on final 2f, late headway for 4th, 4th of 11, 2¼l behind Runninwild (8-9) at Thirsk 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Aug

24 (13) 220497 **WOVEN** (49)
M Dods 6 9-4 C Beasley 97 SS
13-2 (9-11) Held up, pressed leaders 2f out, soon outpaced and weakened inside final furlong, 7th of 10, 4½l behind Danzan (9-0) at Thirsk 7f hcp 0-90 (3) gs in Jul

25 (12) 616842 **OSO RAPIDO** (4) (D)
R Fell 5 9-3 J Hart 97 G
11-1 (9-13) Tracked leaders, ridden well over 1f out, ran on, closing at finish, 2nd of 14, ½l behind It Just Takes Time (9-8) at Redcar 6f hcp 0-80 (4) gs

BETTING: 8 Snash, 10 Dusky Lord, 12 Emperor Spirit, Lovely Breeze, Asadjumeirah, Abolish, 14 Vintage Clarets, Devil's Angel, Roman Dragon, Hyperfocus, Good Earth.
2021: STAXTON 6 9 6, Duran Fentiman 25-1 (T Easterby), drawn (2), 24 ran.

3.05 VIRGIN BET FIRTH OF CLYDE FILLIES' STAKES (GROUP 3) (1) (2-Y-O) 6f Winner £22,684 (13 run)

1 (10) 10512 **ALL THE TIME** (16) S & E Crisford 9-2 (D) (F) ..... J Mitchell 104 GF
2 (6) 21 **BAREFOOT ANGEL** (23) R Fahey 9-2 (D) (EW) ..... P Mulrennan 81 G
3 (7) 21452 **BELIEVING** (14) G Boughey 9-2 (D) ..... J Crowley 106 SS
4 (2) 73311 **BONNY ANGEL** (9) C Cox 9-2 (D) ..... K Stott 98 G
5 (11) 151857 **CARMELA** (36) D Loughnane 9-2 ..... R Scott 94 GF
6 (12) 362114 **IMMORTAL BEAUTY** (16) R Hannon 9-2 (D) ..... DOUBTFUL
7 (9) 71 **LUNARSCAPE** (21) E J-Houghton 9-2 (D) ..... J Hart 86 G
8 (5) 113865 **MARIA BRANWELL** (16) D O'Meara 9-2 ..... D Tudhope 103 G
9 (13) 51 **MARINE WAVE** (19) R Fahey 9-2 ..... Oisin Orr 88 ST
10 (3) 15445 **MINNETONKA** (14) R Hannon 9-2 (D) ..... Rossa Ryan 98 G
11 (4) 519 **POETIC UNION** (16) E Walker 9-2 (D) ..... P J McDonald 91 G
12 (8) 12 **QUEEN ME** (30) K Ryan 9-2 (D) (SF) ..... T Eaves ●112 G
13 (1) 34191 **SECRET ANGEL** (13) K R Burke 9-2 (D) ..... C Lee 92 G

BETTING: 6-4 Queen Me, 11-2 Bonny Angel, 6 All The Time, 8 Maria Branwell, 10 Minnetonka, Believing, 16 Poetic Union, 20 Marine Wave, Barefoot Angel.
2021: NAZANIN 9 0, Hollie Doyle 16-1 (A Watson), drawn (11), 14 ran.

3.40 VIRGIN BET AYR GOLD CUP HANDICAP (HERITAGE H'CAP) (2) 6f £77,310 (25 run)

1 (9) -20U12 **COMMANCHE FALLS** (28) (CD) (F)
M Dods 5 9-12 C Beasley 117 G
16-1 (9-12) In touch, ridden and headway approaching final furlong, led briefly inside final furlong, ran on, 2nd of 17, ¾l behind Summerghand (9-0) at York 6f hcap (2) gf

2 (19) 5/7290 **SIR DANCEALOT** (21) (D)
J Butler 8 9-8 P Mulrennan 113 G
18-1 (9-12) Always in rear, last of 11, 6l behind I'm A Gambler (9-5) at Goodwood 7f hcp (2) gs in Aug

3 (7) 979233 **ESCOBAR** (3)
D O'Meara 8 9-8 D Nolan ●118 G
11-4 (9-6) In rear, in touch, ridden over 1f out, went 3rd 1f out, kept on but no impression on front pair, 3rd of 5, 4l behind Bayside Boy (9-1) at Sandown 1m Listed stks (1) sft

4 (21) 5-6002 **VADREAM** (21) (D)
C Fellowes 4 9-8 Oisin Orr 106 GS
11-2 (8-12) Held up, headway chasing leaders over 1f out, ran on, went 2nd final strides, 2nd of 9, hd behind Sam Maximus (9-0) at Newmarket 6f Listed stks (1) gd in Aug

5 (11) 221430 **ZARZYNI** (31) (D)
D & N Barron 5 9-7 B Curtis 111 G
8-1 (9-9) Towards rear, well beaten over 1f out, 16th of 22, 8l behind Bergerac (8-12) at York 5f hcap (2) gd in Aug

6 (15) 141053 **MR WAGYU** (6) (CD)
J J Quinn 7 9-7 J Hart 114 G
9-1 (9-12) Led, pushed along 1½f out, ridden and headed 100 yards out, kept on, 3rd of 20, ½l behind Dexter Belle (8-7) at Curragh 6f hcp sft

7 (24) 093510 **DOCUMENTING** (14)
K Frost 9 9-5 J Mitchell 112 ST
20-1 (8-12) Slowly away, switched right over 2f out, soon chasing leaders, weakened final furlong, 12th of 16, 3½l behind Fresh (9-5) at Ascot 7f hcp (2) gs

8 (12) 659415 **SUMMERGHAND** (21) (D4)
D O'Meara 8 9-5 D Tudhope 114 GF
9-2 (9-3) Steadied start, headway in centre over 1f out, never going pace to threaten, 5th of 9, 2½l behind Sam Maximus (9-0) at Newmarket 6f Listed stks (1) gd in Aug

9 (16) 181005 **VOLATILE ANALYST** (42) (CD)
K Dalgleish 5 9-4 C Rodriguez 115 G
12-1 (10-2) Chased leaders, pushed along and outpaced over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, last of 5, 13l behind Lion Tower (9-5) at Redcar 7f hcp 105 (2) gf in Aug

10 (23) 902204 **POPMASTER** (14) (BF, D)
E Walker 4 9-3 G Downing 112 G
2-1fav (9-12) Tracked leaders, ridden over 1f out, hung right inside final furlong, kept on same pace, 4th of 9, ¾l behind Lethal Nymph (8-10) at Ascot 6f hcp 105 (2) gs

11 (17) -54735 **BIELSA** (48) (CD)
K Ryan 7 9-2 K Stott 109 GF
7-1 (9-5) Dwelt in rear, pushed along over 1f out, never nearer, 5th of 7, 4½l behind Ebro River (9-0) at Chester 6f Listed stks (1) gs in Jul

12 (25) -30076 **GULLIVER** (6) (D)
D O'Meara 8 9-1 Jason Watson 108 S
15-2 (9-4) Towards rear, switched right and some headway 100 yards out, kept on well, nearest at finish, 6th of 20, 1¾l behind Dexter Belle (8-7) at Curragh 6f hcp sft

13 (8) 803211 **BERGERAC** (31) (D) (EW)
K Ryan 4 9-1 T Eaves 111 G
22-1 (8-12) Made most until driven and headed 1f out, rallied final furlong, led again close home, won at York 5f hcap (2) gd beating King Of Stars (9-3) by shd, 22 ran

14 (5) 71-131 **KHANJAR** (15) (D) (SF)
W Haggas 3 9-1 J Crowley 112 FM
4-5fav (9-8) Midfield, pushed along to get closer over 2f out, led from 1f out, stayed on, won at Haydock 6f hcp 0-100 (2) gf beating Abolish (9-5) by 1¼l, 6 ran

15 (14) 6-3909 **GIS A SUB** (31) (D)
K Ryan 3 9-0 S Gray 104 G
16-1 (9-2) Mid-division, switched right over 1f out, kept on inside final furlong, not trouble leaders, 9th of 22, 3½l behind Bergerac (8-12) at York 5f hcap (2) gd in Aug

16 (3) 508241 **FIVETHOUSANDTOONE** (20) (D)
A Balding 4 8-13 G Lee 113 GF
5-2 (9-8) Slowly into stride, went 2nd 1f out, ran on inside final furlong, led towards finish, won at Goodwood 6f hcp 105 (2) gs beating Many A Star (9-4) by ½l, 5 ran

17 (20) 952045 **HONEY SWEET** (10) (D)
K R Burke 3 8-12 C Lee 108 H
33-1 (9-0) Prominent, pushed along over 2f out, no telling impression, 5th of 11, 3½l behind Bounce The Blues (9-4) at Doncaster 7f fills Group 3 stks (1) gd

18 (4) 6-3040 **CHIEFOFCHIEFS** (56) (D)
C Fellowes 9 8-12 Rossa Ryan 115 ST
14-1 (8-12) Raced near side, held up in rear, never on terms with leaders, 15th of 21, 7l behind Fresh (9-0) at Ascot 7f hcap (2) gf in Jul

19 (22) 445-05 **MOTAGALLY** (6) (D)
S Dixon 6 8-11 D Swift 112 GF
50-1 (9-1) Held up in rear, headway over 2f out, kept on inside final 100 yards, never involved, 5th of 19, 3½l behind Chipstead (8-10) at Doncaster 6f hcp (2) sft

20 (2) 611358 **TINTO** (28) (D)
M Dods 6 8-11 Mark Winn (7) 114 ST
16-1 (8-11) Dwelt close up, pushed along 2f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 8th of 17, 4½l behind Summerghand (9-0) at York 6f hcap (2) gf in Aug

21 (13) 632621 **LUCKY MAN** (13) (D)
R Spencer 3 8-11 P J McDonald 112 G
6-1 (9-7) Prominent centre, every chance from 2f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, won at York 6f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gd bt Aphelios (8-11) by nk, 13 ran

22 (10) 962376 **ADMIRAL D** (9) (D)
R Fahey 3 8-10 O McSweeney (5) 114 G
7-1 (9-4) Mid-division, pushed along over 2f out, kept on, never on terms, 6th of 10, 4l behind New Kingdom (9-9) at Doncaster 7f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gs

23 (6) -03020 **PENDLETON** (22) (D)
M Dods 6 8-9 C Hardie 113 GS
13-2 (9-11) Mid-division, pushed along 3f out, weakened approaching final furlong, last of 11, 9l behind Runninwild (8-9) at Thirsk 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Aug

24 (18) 511117 **JUAN LES PINS** (6) (D)
M Appleby 5 8-9 A Mullen 112 G
13-2 (8-5) Fly jumping out of stalls, held up in rear, headway stands side over 1f out, never on terms, 7th of 13, 3½l behind Asjad (9-5) at Doncaster 6f hcp 0-105 (2) sft

25 (1) 537613 **ALEEZDANCER** (13) (D)
K Ryan 3 8-8 R Scott 114 G
13-2 (9-9) Towards rear, headway 2f out, ridden and stayed on one pace final furlong, 3rd of 13, 1l behind Lucky Man (9-7) at York 6f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gd

BETTING: 4 Khanjar, 10 Summerghand, Commanche Falls, Bielsa, 12 Gulliver, Vadream, Mr Wagyu, 14 Fivethousandtoone, Popmaster.
2021: BIELSA 6 9 1, Kevin Stott 15-2 (K Ryan), drawn (25), 24 ran.

4.15 REMUS UOMO EBF NURSERY (3) (2-Y-O) 1m Winner £7,731 (13 run)

1 (5) 331 **LOYAL TOUCH** (29) C & M Johnston 9-9 (D) ..... J Hart 89 G
2 (9) 417 **FEEL THE NEED** (31) D O'Meara 9-8 (C) (EW) ..... D Tudhope 85 G
3 (10) 211 **POL ROGER** (22) M Dods 9-8 (D) (F) ..... C Beasley 88 G
4 (2) 431 **ANIMATE** (29) S & E Crisford 9-6 (SF) ..... J Mitchell ●92 SS
5 (8) 160 **VINCE LE PRINCE** (30) T Easterby 9-2 ..... D Allan 86 G
6 (4) 63421 **HAVE SECRET** (41) R Fahey 9-1 ..... Oisin Orr 88 S
7 (1) 99312 **RIEVAULX RAVER** (18) R Fell 8-13 (D) ..... B Curtis 87 GF
8 (11) 051 **METAL MERCHANT** (102) M Channon 8-12 ..... Rossa Ryan 89 ST
9 (7) 5334 **MONTY MAN** (15) K R Burke 8-9 ..... C Lee 90 GF
10 (13) 33187 **DISPUTED** (23) A Keatley 8-9 ..... G Lee 89 G
11 (12) 636 **ROLL IT IN GLITTER** (39) M & D Easterby 8-8 ..... S Gray 87 GF
12 (6) 4455 **RORY THE CAT** (14) K Dalgleish 8-2 ..... A Mullen 91 GF
13 (3) 366 **HUMBLE SPARK** (54) J Goldie 8-2 ..... Amie Waugh (5) 86 GF

BETTING: 4 Animate, 9-2 Pol Roger, 5 Loyal Touch, 7 Have Secret, 8 Metal Merchant, 10 Feel The Need, 12 Vince Le Prince, 14 Rievaulx Raver, Monty Man.
2021: HIGHLAND PREMIERE 9 2, Joe Fanning 13-2 (C & M Johnston), drawn (8), 9 ran.

NEWSBOY
1.20 DIRTYOLDTOWN
1.55 PHANTOM FLIGHT
2.30 ASADJUMEIRAH
3.05 QUEEN ME
3.40 MR WAGYU (NAP)
4.15 AINIMATE
4.45 JUDGMENT CALL
5.20 MOLINARI

BOUVERIE
1.20 KOY KOY
1.55 PHANTOM FLIGHT
2.30 SNASH
3.05 BONNY ANGEL
3.40 KHANJAR
4.15 POL ROGER
4.45 JUDGMENT CALL
5.20 WOR WILLIE

GOING: Good-Good to Soft in places.
COURSE: Left-handed oval course of 1m 4f, races of 1m 3f start on a chute, straight 6f track.
DRAW: Middle to high numbers are favoured on the straight course
TOP TRAINERS: J Goldie 50-564 (8.9%), K Dalgleish 42-536 (7.8%), I Jardine 39-362 (10.8%), R M Smith 36-383 (9.4%), R Fahey 35-326 (10.7%), D O'Meara 32-216 (14.8%), T Easterby 31-239 (13.0%), C & M Johnston 26-181 (14.4%), M Dods 22-243 (9.1%), K Ryan 21-178 (11.8%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Paul Mulrennan 41-255 (16.1%), Daniel Tudhope 37-223 (16.6%), Kevin Stott 27-180 (15.0%), Ben Curtis 27-176 (15.3%), David Allan 24-164 (14.6%), Jason Hart 23-176 (13.1%), Andrew Mullen 22-190 (11.6%), Callum Rodriguez 21-234 (9.0%), Connor Beasley 18-179 (10.1%).
CHEEKPIECES: 1.20 Il Bandito, Redarna, What's The Story, 1.55 Herman The German*, 2.30 Abolish, Asadjumeirah*, Ava Go Joe, Dusky Lord, Emperor Spirit, Hyperfocus, Jump The Gun, Rathbone, Snash, 3.40 Bielsa, Commanche Falls, Fivethousandtoone, Gis A Sub, Gulliver, Lucky Man, Pendleton, Vadream, Zarzyni, 4.15 Rievaulx Raver, 4.45 Gometra Ginty, Star Shield, Ugo Gregory, 5.20 Kondo Isami.
TONGUE STRAPS: 1.55 Stormy Antarctic, 2.30 Asadjumeirah, Ava Go Joe*, Full Authority, Strike Red, 3.05 Believing, Poetic Union*, 3.40 Escobar, Gulliver, 4.15 Vince Le Prince*, 4.45 Ugo Gregory. (*=1st time).
1ST TIME HOODS: 1.20 Koy Koy.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 5.20.

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4.45 GET HOME SAFE WITH THISTLE CABS HANDICAP (4) 7f Winner £6,696 (14 run)

1 (14) 638095 **GABRIAL THE DEVIL** (28) R Fahey 7 9-12 ..... Oisin Orr 84 G
2 (7) 201341 **BRAZEN BOLT** (19) J J Quinn 5 9-12 (CD) (SF) ..... J Hart 85 G
3 (11) 53100- **POET'S LADY** (325) D & N Barron 5 9-10 ..... G Lee 74 GS
4 (10) 561332 **STAR SHIELD** (21) D O'Meara 7 9-10 (C, D) ..... D Tudhope 85 G
5 (8) 172163 **LIAMARTY DREAMS** (42) K R Burke 3 9-9 (D) ..... B Curtis 84 G
6 (2) 355127 **ABDUCTION** (31) J Goldie 4 9-9 (D) (EW) ..... P Mulrennan 85 G
7 (12) 520314 **LADY RAEBURN** (23) K Ryan 3 9-7 (D) ..... S Gray 82 G
8 (1) 817557 **SURPRISE PICTURE** (18) (B) K Dalgleish 4 9-6 ..... Jason Watson 83 G
9 (6) 154534 **GOMETRA GINTY** (24) K Dalgleish 6 9-6 (D) ..... C Rodriguez 86 G
10 (5) 466006 **CASSY O** (2) (B) T Easterby 5 9-5 (CD) ..... D Fentiman 84 GF
11 (4) 421886 **CHOOKIE DUNEDIN** (14) K Dalgleish 7 9-5 (CD) ..... Ryan Sexton (5) 87 GF
12 (3) 446311 **JUDGMENT CALL** (29) Miss L Perratt 4 9-5 (CD) (F) ..... D Allan ●89 G
13 (9) 24-543 **STAR ZINC** (42) (H) C Fellowes 3 9-5 (BF) ..... Rossa Ryan 82 G
14 (13) 093079 **UGO GREGORY** (29) T Easterby 6 9-4 (CD) ..... JP Sullivan 85 GF

BETTING: 9-2 Brazen Bolt, 6 Star Shield, 7 Judgment Call, 8 Star Zinc, Lady Raeburn, 10 Liamarty Dreams, Abduction, 12 Gometra Ginty.
2021: No corresponding race.

5.20 JORDAN ELECTRICS LTD HANDICAP (3) 1m 5f Winner £8,100 (15 run)

1 (3) 1-7590 **IT'S GOOD TO LAUGH** (77) J Candlish 5 10-2 ..... B Curtis 92 G
2 (1) 10032- **BRASCA** (389) R Beckett 6 9-13 ..... Rossa Ryan - -
3 (2) 014324 **EL PICADOR** (27) K Dalgleish 6 9-13 ..... C Rodriguez 89 G
4 (5) -17411 **WOR WILLIE** (34) M Dods 4 9-12 (F) ..... P Mulrennan 91 G
5 (7) 261656 **KIHAVAH** (14) A Keatley 5 9-11 (BF) ..... D Tudhope 90 G
6 (6) 221122 **MOLINARI** (14) M Todhunter 5 9-10 ..... D Nolan 90 G
7 (9) 55D030 **MONSIEUR LAMBRAYS** (31) (V) R Fahey 6 9-10 ..... Oisin Orr 93 GF
8 (8) 2418 **AIMERIC** (28) R Varian 3 9-9 ..... J Mitchell 83 G
9 (10) 202215 **DETECTIVE** (29) D Sayer 6 9-9 (EW) ..... G Lee 91 G
10 (13) 344232 **FAIRMAC** (21) (B) C & M Johnston 4 9-6 (C) ..... J Hart 91 GF
11 (14) 280976 **HEIGHTS OF ABRAHAM** (29) K Dalgleish 4 9-5 ..... S Gray 91 G
12 (4) 253445 **GLASSES UP** (14) R M Smith 7 9-2 (C) ..... D Allan 95 GS
13 (12) 0-0999 **KONDO ISAMI** (14) R M Smith 4 9-1 ..... C Beasley 70 G
14 (11) 236412 **POLYPHONIC** (16) K R Burke 3 8-13 (BF) (SF) ..... P J McDonald 90 GF
15 (15) 005008 **ANNANDALE** (12) J Goldie 4 8-11 (CD) ..... Amie Waugh (5) ●97 G

BETTING: 5 Wor Willie, 11-2 El Picador, 6 Polyphonic, 7 Aimeric, 8 Molinari, Fairmac, Brasca, 12 It's Good To Laugh.
2021: ANNANDALE 3 8 12, Richard Kingscote 9-4 Fav (C & M Johnston), drawn (9), 8 ran.

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NEWSBOY
1.10 EXOPLANET
1.40 KEMARI
2.15 MANACCAN
2.50 SHOULDVEBEENARING (NB)
3.25 HAMAKI
4.00 FOX JOURNEY
4.35 TARTAN CHIEF
5.10 UNSPOKEN

BOUVERIE
1.10 BUSSENTO
1.40 KEMARI
2.15 MANACCAN
2.50 SHOULDVEBEENARING (NAP)
3.25 PISTOLETTO
4.00 SILVRETTA
4.35 BUG BOY
5.10 SECRET STRENGTH

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1m 7f, straight mile joins the main circuit just under 5f from home.
DRAW: High numbers have a slight advantage on the straight course.
TOP TRAINERS: R Hannon 57-476 (12.0%), W Haggas 46-192 (24.0%), J & T Gosden 40-172 (23.3%), A Balding 30-257 (11.7%), H & R Charlton 30-175 (17.1%), E Walker 22-160 (13.8%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Tom Marquand 34-229 (14.8%), David Probert 17-228 (7.5%), Charles Bishop 13-166 (7.8%), Adam Kirby 13-161 (8.1%), Richard Kingscote 13-143 (9.1%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 4.35 Danehill Kodiac, 5.10 Aldhaja.
CHEEKPIECES: 1.40 Dubai Future, 2.15 Look Out Louis, Teresa Mendoza, 3.25 Pistoletto, 4.00 Lancillotto*, 4.35 Downsman, 5.10 Lyndon B.
TONGUE STRAPS: 1.40 Lysander*, 2.15 Chil Chil, Existent, Manaccan, Teresa Mendoza, Tis Marvellous, 3.25 Groundbreaker*, Hamaki, 4.35 Tartan Chief*, 5.10 Dinoo*. (*=1st time).
1ST TIME HOODS: 4.00 Silvretta, 4.35 Love Mystery, 5.10 Huddleton Mac.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 2.50.

SINGLE-SHOT STAR
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1.10 RACINGTV EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (STR) (DIV 1) (4) (2-Y-O) 7f Winner £5,400 (15 run)

SPOT FORM

1 (11) **AUTOLYCUS** A Perrett 9-7 ..... N Callan - -
2 (13) **BAUHINIA RHAPSODY** E Walker 9-7 ..... T Marquand - -
3 (7) **BODORGAN** C Hills 9-7 ..... P Hanagan - -
4 (12) 43 **BUSSENTO** (36) E J-Houghton 9-7 ..... C Bishop ●86 GF
5 (2) **CITY CYCLONE** D & C Kubler 9-7 ..... R Clutterbuck (3) - -
6 (4) 6 **CLASSIC SPEED** (64) C Cox 9-7 ..... A Kirby 82 G
7 (8) 63 **CONQUISTADOR** (38) J & T Gosden 9-7 ..... M Harley 78 G
8 (3) **EL PEQUENO PULPO** J Boyle 9-7 ..... A Keeley (5) - -
9 (10) **EXOPLANET** R Varian 9-7 (F) ..... David Egan - -
10 (6) **FEUD** R Beckett 9-7 (EW) ..... R Hornby - -
11 (14) **GASMAN** S Durack 9-7 ..... G Bass (3) - -
12 (9) 0 **INVERINATE** (27) I Mohammed 9-7 ..... L Steward 65 G
13 (15) **LIEBER POWER** A Balding 9-7 (SF) ..... D Probert - -
14 (5) **UNCLE** R Hannon 9-7 ..... P Dobbs - -
15 (1) 05 **YOUM ZAMAN** (22) H & R Charlton 9-7 ..... T Whelan 72 G

BETTING: 4 Bussento, 9-2 Exoplanet, 5 Classic Speed, 7 Feud, Lieber Power, 8 Conquistador.
2021: DUBAI POET 9 5, Andrea Atzeni 5-6 Fav (R Varian), drawn (8), 13 ran.

1.40 DUBAI DUTY FREE LEGACY CUP STAKES (GROUP 3) (1) 1m 3f Winner £39,697 (9 run)

1 (1) 1-0145 **SOLID STONE** (14) Sir M Stoute 6 9-10 (CD) ..... R Kingscote 115 SS
2 (6) 2-1560 **MAX VEGA** (28) R Beckett 5 9-8 (C) ..... R Hornby 113 GS
3 (3) 450413 **DUBAI FUTURE** (56) S bin Suroor 6 9-5 (F) ..... M Harley ●123 G
4 (2) 135530 **FANCY MAN** (28) R Hannon 4 9-5 ..... P Dobbs 118 G
5 (7) 8-5422 **KEMARI** (50) C Appleby 4 9-5 (D) ..... D Probert 120 GF
6 (5) 142-13 **SISKANY** (203) C Appleby 4 9-5 (BF) (SF) ..... A Kirby 121 GS
7 (4) 32 **LADY EXCALIBUR** (23) A Jones 5 9-2 ..... P Hanagan 85 G
8 (8) 3-133 **LYSANDER** (92) W Haggas 3 8-13 ..... T Marquand 109 G
9 (9) 41215 **STAY ALERT** (77) H Morrison 3 8-10 (C) (EW) ..... David Egan 114 G

BETTING: 11-4 Dubai Future, 3 Siskany, 5 Kemari, Solid Stone, 8 Lysander, 10 Stay Alert.
2021: SOLID STONE 5 9 6, William Buick 12-1 (Sir M Stoute), drawn (2), 5 ran.

2.15 DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WORLD TROPHY STKS (GRP 3) (1) 5f £39,697 (13 run)

1 (13) 20-200 **DILIGENT HARRY** (63) (D)
C Cox 4 9-3 A Kirby 115 GF
9-1 (9-9) Chased leaders early, every chance over 1f out, kept on, weakened well inside final furlong, 10th of 13, 4½l behind Minzaal (9-9) at Newbury 6f Grp 3 (1) gf in Jul

2 (8) 250490 **EXISTENT** (21) (D)
S C Williams 4 9-3 R Kingscote 113 G
11-1 (9-4) Midfield, ridden over 2f out, weakened final furlong, 10th of 13, 6l behind Tis Marvellous (9-4) at Beverley 5f Listed stks (1) gd in Aug

3 (3) 210101 **LOOK OUT LOUIS** (14) (D)
J Camacho 6 9-3 B McHugh 112 FM
11-1 (9-2) Made all, raced keenly, pushed along over 1f out, reduced lead final 110yds, won at Haydock 5f hcp 105 (2) gf beating Korker (9-9) by 1¼l, 8 ran

4 (4) 7-4300 **METHOD** (49) (C)
M Meade 4 9-3 R Hornby 114 S
33-1 (9-4) Mid-division, ridden over 2f out, never dangerous, weakened inside final furlong, 17th of 28, 12l behind Commanche Falls (9-5) at Goodwood 6f hcap (2) gf

5 (6) 521803 **MOUNTAIN PEAK** (14) (D)
E Walker 7 9-3 T Marquand 119 G
14-1 (9-12) Prominent, pushed along 2f out, kept on one pace final furlong, 3rd of 8, 1½l behind Look Out Louis (9-2) at Haydock 5f hcp 105 (2) gf

6 (9) 31-601 **TIS MARVELLOUS** (21) (D) (F)
C Cox 8 9-3 P Hanagan ●121 GS
7-2fav (9-4) Chased leaders, every chance 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on well, won at Beverley 5f Listed stks (1) gd beating Arecibo (9-4) by 1¼l, 13 ran

7 (7) 752131 **MANACCAN** (10) (D) (SF)
J Ryan 3 9-2 P Dobbs 117 G
13-8fav (10-0) Tracked leaders, pressed front pair 1f out, led over 110 yards out, ran on, readily, won at Doncaster 5f listed stks (1) gd bt Mo Celita (9-10) by 1½l, 8 ran

8 (1) -21120 **MITBAAHY** (50) (D)
R Varian 3 9-2 David Egan 118 G
5-1 (9-0) Always in rear, 10th of 11, 6l behind Khaadem (9-4) at Goodwood 5f Grp 2 (1) gf in Jul

9 (12) 33-425 **ADAAY TO REMEMBER** (27) (BF) (EW)
Patrick Owens 4 9-0 L Steward 114 G
5-2fav (9-7) Tracked leaders, ridden to lead 1f out, headed last 50 yards and no extra, 5th of 10, 1¾l behind Perfect News (9-5) at Naas 6f fills Group 3 stks (1) gd in Aug

10 (10) 3-8035 **CHIL CHIL** (14)
A Balding 6 9-0 D Probert 113 ST
33-1 (9-2) Midfield, some headway to chase leaders over 2f out, pushed along 2f out, no extra final furlong, 5th of 12, 6l behind Minzaal (9-5) at Haydock 6f Grp 1 (1) gf

11 (5) 951473 **TERESA MENDOZA** (27)
K J Condon (IRE) 4 9-0 M Harley 114 GF
8-1 (9-7) Held up ridden into 3rd 1f out, challenged inside final furlong, held close home, 3rd of 10, ¾l behind Perfect News (9-5) at Naas 6f fills Group 3 stks (1) gd

12 (2) 4-1634 **WHITE LAVENDER** (6) (D)
K R Burke 4 9-0 DOUBTFUL
8-1 (8-10) Tracked leaders, challenged 1f out, not quicken final furlong, 4th of 12, 3l behind Berneuil (8-13) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 5f Grp 3 sft

13 (11) -97673 **ATTAGIRL** (10) (D)
K R Burke 3 8-13 N Callan 105 G
20-1 (9-9) Raced keenly, pushed along 2f out, stayed on from 1f out, not pace to challenge, 3rd of 8, 3l behind Manaccan (10-0) at Doncaster 5f listed stks (1) gd

BETTING: 3 Manaccan, 4 Tis Marvellous, 6 Mitbaahy, 8 Diligent Harry, Chil Chil, 10 Teresa Mendoza.
2021: HURRICANE IVOR 4 9 1, Tom Marquand 4-1 (W Haggas), drawn (3), 8 ran.

2.50 DUBAI DUTY FREE MILL REEF STAKES (GRP 2) (1) (2-Y-O) 6f Winner £47,778 (7 run)

1 (7) 12 **CHARYN** (21) (D)
R Varian 9-3 T Marquand 100 G
11-4 (9-11) Chased leader, went 2nd inside final furlong, stayed on well, not quite pace to challenge, 2nd of 12, nk bhd Endeared (9-4) at Newmarket 6f 2yo nov stk (4) gd

2 (6) 1 **HEROISM** (29) (D)
C Cox 9-3 A Kirby 93 G
13-2 (9-7) Midfield, headway 3f out, ridden 2f out, led over 1f out, ran on well, won at Salisbury 6f 2yo nov stk (4) gf in Aug beating Hello Deira (9-5) by 1½l, 12 ran

3 (4) 51 **MUSTAJAAB** (23) (D)
W Muir & C Grassick 9-3 L Edmunds 89 G
10-3 (9-7) Tracked leaders, ridden over 1f out, quickened to lead inside final furlong, won at Ffos Las 6f 2yo mdn (5) gs in Aug beating Lajooje (9-7) by hd, 10 ran

4 (1) 311655 **ROUSING ENCORE** (28) (D)
R Fahey 9-3 P Hanagan 102 G
6-1 (9-2) In rear, pushed along over 2f out, plugged on inside final furlong, 5th of 9, 3½l behind Treasure Trove (8-12) at York 5f 2yo lst stk (1) gf in Aug

5 (2) 21 **SAKHEER** (16) (D) (SF)
R Varian 9-3 David Egan 103 FM
1-2fav (9-2) Prominent, led halfway, quickened clear approaching final furlong, impressive, won at Haydock 6f 2yo nov stk (4) gf beating Acai (9-2) by 6l, 12 ran

6 (3) 4111 **SHOULDVEBEENARING** (19) (D) (F)
R Hannon 9-3 P Dobbs ●110 G
3-1 (9-5) Close up, ridden and led 1f out, ran on well, won at Ripon 6f 2yo lst stk (1) gd in Aug beating Bolt Action (9-5) by nk, 6 ran

7 (5) 3 **WALLOP** (50)
R Hannon 9-3 R Kingscote 94 G
11-1 (9-4) Bumped start, disputed lead 2f out, kept on, 3rd of 9, 1¼l behind Noble Style (9-10) at Newmarket 6f 2yo nov stk (4) gf in Jul

BETTING: 11-10 Sakheer, 9-4 Shouldvebeenaring, 8 Heroism, 10 Charyn, 14 Wallop, 16 Rousing Encore.
2021: WINGS OF WAR 9 1, Adam Kirby 17-2 (C Cox), drawn (8), 9 ran.

3.25 DUBAI DUTY FREE HANDICAP (2) 1m 2f Winner £30,924 (13 run)

1 (6) 712505 **SOTO SIZZLER** (28) (D)
D Menuisier 7 9-12 C Hutchinson (5) ●111 G
33-1 (9-7) Midfield, pushed along 3f out, led over 2f out, headed 1f out, weakened close home, 5th of 12, 6l behind Phantom Flight (8-12) at York 1m 2f hcp 105 (2) gf

2 (4) 1121 **WARREN POINT** (51) (D) (SF)
C Appleby 3 9-6 A Kirby 106 GF
9-2 (9-2) Towards rear, headway approaching final furlong, ran on to lead final strides, won at Goodwood 1m 2f 3yo hcp (2) gf in Jul beating Blue Trail (8-13) by nk, 13 ran

3 (2) 411-41 **MARCHING ARMY** (20) (D)
S bin Suroor 4 9-5 L Steward 105 G
12-1 (9-13) Tracked leader, ridden to lead over 1f out, ran on, won at Yarmouth 1m 2f hcp 105 (2) gf in Aug beating Commonsensical (9-8) by 1l, 8 ran

4 (9) 71-229 **STAY WELL** (92) (D)
H Morrison 4 9-4 R Kingscote 109 G
16-1 (9-4) Close up, pushed along 2f out, faded inside final furlong, 9th of 18, 11l behind Candleford (8-12) at Royal Ascot 1m 4f hcp 105 (2) gf in Jun

5 (3) 214 **OTTOMAN FLEET** (92) (D) (F)
C Appleby 3 9-3 P Dobbs 106 G
9-4 (9-2) Tracked leaders, every chance 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, 4th of 6, 4½l behind Changingoftheguard (9-2) at Royal Ascot 1m 4f 3yo Grp 2 (1) gf in Jun

6 (12) -15000 **PALAVECINO** (28) (D)
B Meehan 6 9-3 T Greatrex 108 G
40-1 (9-11) Front mid-division, ridden 2f out, no impression and faded closing stages, 11th of 15, 9l behind Protagonist (9-1) at Sandown 1m 2f hcp (2) gd in Aug

7 (13) -14423 **GROUNDBREAKER** (21) (D)
A Balding 3 9-2 D Probert 106 GF
8-1 (8-13) Raced keenly, chased leaders, driven over 2f out, kept on one pace, 3rd of 8, 7l behind Cresta (8-13) at Windsor 1m 3f Listed stks (1) gs in Aug

8 (11) 21210 **SPECIAL ENVOY** (28) (BF, D) (EW)
J & T Gosden 3 9-1 T Marquand 104 GF
3-1fav (8-12) In rear, pushed along over 3f out, weakened final furlong, eased close home, 11th of 12, 22l behind Phantom Flight (8-12) at York 1m 2f hcp 105 (2) gf

9 (5) 1131 **SEA THE CASPER** (24) (D)
S & E Crisford 3 9-0 H Burns (3) 104 SS
5-4fav (9-11) Raced wide, chased leader over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, won at Kempton 1m 3f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) pol bt Asaassi (9-9) by nk, 6 ran

10 (1) 064544 **PISTOLETTO** (36) (D)
J Ryan 5 8-9 N Currie 108 ST
14-1 (9-3) Held up in rear, switched right over 1f out, ran on well inside final furlong, 4th of 11, 1¼l behind Dutch Decoy (9-0) at Newmarket 1m hcp 0-100 (2) gf in Aug

11 (8) 17-311 **HAMAKI** (42) (D)
W Haggas 3 8-8 A Farragher (5) 106 G
3-1fav (9-10) Rear mid-division, ridden and led well over 1f out, stayed on gamely, all out, won at Ascot 1m 4f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gf beating Supagirl (10-2) by nk, 10 ran

12 (10) -46004 **ONEFORTHEGUTTER** (28)
I Williams 3 8-8 David Egan 108 G
33-1 (8-6) Midfield, pushed along over 3f out, kept on inside final furlong, 4th of 12, 6l behind Phantom Flight (8-12) at York 1m 2f hcp 105 (2) gf in Aug

13 (7) 432122 **MAJESTIC** (16) (BF)
M Channon 4 8-7 R Hornby 110 GF
15-8fav (9-7) Led, ridden over 1f out, ran on well final furlong, headed close home, 2nd of 8, hd bhd That's Just Dandy (9-6) at Windsor 1m RL H'cap (0-90) (4yo+) (3) gd

BETTING: 3 Warren Point, 6 Ottoman Fleet, 7 Sea The Casper, Marching Army, 8 Hamaki, 10 Special Envoy, 12 Stay Well, Groundbreaker, Majestic.
2021: INJAZATI 3 8 8, Callum Shepherd 9-2 (C Fellowes), drawn (5), 10 ran.

4.00 RACINGTV EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (STR) (DIV 2) (4) (2-Y-O) 7f Winner £5,400 (15 run)

1 (11) 95 **AFTERLIFE** (85) J & T Gosden 9-7 ..... M Harley 76 G
2 (5) 7 **BEAR FORCE** (46) J Portman 9-7 ..... R Hornby 64 SS
3 (6) **BISHOP'S CROWN** E J-Houghton 9-7 ..... C Bishop - -
4 (13) **CARAGIO** R Teal 9-7 ..... A Kirby - -
5 (2) **ECTOCROSS** J Boyle 9-7 ..... N Callan - -
6 (8) **FINEST LEADER** H & R Charlton 9-7 (EW) ..... T Whelan - -
7 (1) **FOX JOURNEY** Sir M Stoute 9-7 (F) ..... R Kingscote - -
8 (14) **KITARO KICH** G Baker 9-7 ..... N Currie - -
9 (3) **LANCILLOTTO** C Hills 9-7 ..... P Hanagan - -
10 (4) **MILVUS** D Coakley 9-7 ..... G Bass (3) - -
11 (9) 6 **MUKTAMIL** (22) M Tregoning 9-7 ..... T Marquand 71 G
12 (7) 2 **PALAMON** (36) R Hannon 9-7 (SF) ..... P Dobbs ●80 G
13 (10) **THE PUG** S Kirk 9-7 ..... L Edmunds - -
14 (12) **BLOOMWITHGRACE** T Dascombe 9-2 ..... David Egan - -
15 (15) **SILVRETTA** (H) A Balding 9-2 ..... D Probert - -

BETTING: 11-4 Palamon, 9-2 Fox Journey, 6 Silvretta, 7 Muktamil, 8 Afterlife, 14 Bloomwithgrace.
2021: KOY KOY 9 5, Oisin Murphy 8-11 Fav (A Balding), drawn (5), 12 ran.

4.35 DUBAI DUTY FREE FINEST SURPRISE HANDICAP (4) 1m 4f Winner £7,776 (17 run)

1 (6) 464434 **SIR RUMI** (14) R Hannon 4 10-2 (EW) ..... P Dobbs 91 G
2 (8) 2/6070 **DANEHILL KODIAC** (42) (B) J Tickle 9 10-2 (D) ..... L Steward ●95 GS
3 (9) 7-2110 **PARTY ISLAND** (29) D Coakley 5 10-0 (D) ..... C Bishop 87 ST
4 (1) 4-1076 **NOBLE MASQUERADE** (21) (B) E J-Houghton 5 10-0 ..... DOUBTFUL
5 (11) 1165-0 **SWORD BEACH** (16) (B) A King 5 9-13 ..... DOUBTFUL
6 (7) 411544 **ENFORCED** (19) R Varian 3 9-11 ..... David Egan 86 G
7 (12) -26482 **FRONTISPIECE** (35) A Perrett 8 9-10 (BF, CD) (SF) ..... R Hornby 89 S
8 (17) 17-466 **DOWNSMAN** (99) J Boyle 4 9-9 (D) ..... C Bennett 85 S
9 (10) 0-6107 **SOVEREIGN DUKE** (21) H Candy 7 9-8 ..... A Kirby 86 G
10 (13) 20-796 **LA PULGA** (21) (B) H & R Charlton 3 9-4 ..... R Kingscote 81 GS
11 (4) -85232 **TARTAN CHIEF** (19) P & O Cole 3 9-4 ..... N Callan 86 G
12 (5) 233310 **JACOVEC CAVERN** (14) M Channon 3 9-3 (D) ..... G Bass (3) 83 G
13 (15) 344291 **MILLE MIGLIA** (15) C Cox 4 9-2 (D) (EW) ..... P Hanagan 86 GF
14 (14) 6-4433 **AGE OF SAIL** (11) Joseph Parr 3 9-1 (BF) ..... R Clutterbuck (3) 85 G
15 (2) -31134 **BUG BOY** (11) A Newcombe 6 8-12 (D) ..... A Keeley (5) 87 G
16 (16) 152123 **EKLIL** (16) R Guest 3 8-11 ..... C Hutchinson (5) 85 GF
17 (3) 332546 **LOVE MYSTERY** (29) (H) A Balding 3 8-9 ..... D Probert 82 ST

BETTING: 6 Frontispiece, 7 Mille Miglia, 8 Tartan Chief, Enforced, Age Of Sail, 10 Eklil, Bug Boy.
2021: FRONTISPIECE 7 9 1, Jim Crowley 14-1 (A Perrett), drawn (9), 10 ran.

5.10 RACINGTV HANDICAP (STR) (3) 7f Winner £8,100 (20 run)

1 (11) 0-8765 **TOMFRE** (28) R Beckett 5 10-2 (D) ..... R Hornby 94 GS
2 (15) 81/23 **RAINBOW FIRE** (152) M Botti 4 10-0 (D) ..... N Callan 91 ST
3 (2) 121 **DIAMOND RANGER** (89) G Boughey 3 9-12 (D) (F) ..... P Dobbs 86 G
4 (1) 936218 **LYNDON B** (21) J Flint 6 9-11 (D) ..... M Harley 93 G
5 (18) -41457 **ASCOT ADVENTURE** (21) C Cox 4 9-11 (D) (SF) ..... A Kirby 95 G
6 (20) 723743 **SPANISH STAR** (19) P Chamings 7 9-9 (CD) ..... D Probert 97 G
7 (5) -32302 **MARSHAL DAN** (23) H Main 7 9-9 (CD) ..... Gina Mangan (5) ●98 G
8 (3) 13615- **UNSPOKEN** (342) R Beckett 3 9-6 (BF, D) ..... L Steward 82 G
9 (17) 1-6148 **DREAM SHOW** (37) C Hills 3 9-6 (CD) ..... C Bishop 92 G
10 (19) 912039 **ALDHAJA** (29) (B) C Hills 3 9-5 (D) ..... P Hanagan 96 G
11 (8) 034886 **TRAIS FLUORS** (57) M Channon 8 9-4 (D) ..... G Bass (3) 92 S
12 (12) 1880-0 **DINOO** (23) (B) R Varian 4 9-4 (D) ..... David Egan 91 G
13 (16) -20905 **TOP SECRET** (29) W Muir & C Grassick 5 9-4 (D) ..... L Edmunds 91 GF
14 (13) 802-06 **HUDDLETON MAC** (21) (H) H Morrison 4 9-3 (D) ..... R Kingscote 93 GS
15 (4) 614272 **KING OF JUNGLE** (19) (V) E Walker 3 9-3 ..... T Marquand 93 G
16 (14) 220906 **MARKS BEAR** (27) G L Moore 4 9-2 ..... R Clutterbuck (3) 79 ST
17 (9) 472615 **THAPA VC** (24) M Rimell 4 9-1 (BF, D) ..... C Hutchinson (5) 93 ST
18 (10) 56-212 **MICKS DREAM** (50) R Teal 4 9-0 (D) (EW) ..... H Burns (3) 94 G
19 (7) 864232 **SECRET STRENGTH** (15) J Boyle 3 9-0 ..... A Farragher (5) 94 G
20 (6) 715360 **FANGORN** (10) M Channon 4 8-9 (CD) ..... Rose Dawes (7) 90 G

BETTING: 6 Diamond Ranger, 10 King Of Jungle, Unspoken, Ascot Adventure, 12 Secret Strength, Marshal Dan, Aldhaja, Dream Show, Tomfre.
2021: IVATHEENGINE 4 9 10, Mohammed Tabti(7) 15-2 (P & O Cole), drawn (8), 11 ran.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH William HILL

WINNER MACHINE

Kihavah worth the wait

BY **DANNY HALL**

TWO interesting bets today occur after the mainstream TV cameras have switched off.

KIHAVAH ran a fantastic race to finish a close fifth in a heritage handicap at York the time before last despite getting involved in a suicidal duel up front.

Eyecatching jockey booking Danny Tudhope (below) is unlikely to make the same mistake in the Jordan Electrics handicap at Ayr (5.20).

Kihavah can be excused his flop on soft ground last time – this dual purpose horse also failed to fire on that surface in the Imperial Cup in March.

Imperial Cup-winning trainer Peter Fahey sends a decent raider from Ireland, Insane Bolt, for the Turners Cesarewitch Trial (3.51) at Newmarket.

But I'm going to stick with the clockwork consistency of **RED FLYER** who finished in front of Zoffee, Sam Cooke and Royal Ascot winner Candleford the last time he raced at HQ.

On a day of big sprints, **MOUNTAIN PEAK** may repay each-way support in his first ever pattern race at the age of seven in the Dubai Airport World Trophy (2.15).

He can reverse Haydock placings with another outsider, Look Out Louis, over this tougher five furlongs.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS
Mountain Peak (ew)
2.15 Newbury
Red Flyer (ew)
3.15 Newmarket
Kihavah
5.20 Ayr

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1.31 TURNERS BRITISH EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (4) (2-Y-O) 1m Winner £4,320 (13 run)

SPOT FORM

1 (12) 61 CHELSEA GREEN (28) H Palmer 9-8 ... H Davies (3) 81 G
2 (9) 0 ARIKARA (45) P Chapple-Hyam 9-2 ... S W Kelly - -
3 (7) 74 BEAUTIFUL STAR (11) R Hannon 9-2 ... D O'Neill 79 GF
4 (5) CLIMATE FRIENDLY R Varian 9-2 (F) ... R Dawson - -
5 (13) DOOM W Haggas 9-2 ... C Fallon - -
6 (11) 3 FORTIS REGINA (22) (H) J & T Gosden 9-2 (SF) ... R Havlin ●94 G
7 (3) 5 GENTLE WHINNY (28) D Coakley 9-2 ... T P Queally 71 G
8 (4) 78 LADY CLEMMIE (22) (H) J Feilden 9-2 ... D E Hogan 75 G
9 (10) 33 NATIVE MELODY (18) G Kelleway 9-2 ... C Noble 69 G
10 (8) SCENIC E Walker 9-2 ... P Cosgrave - -
11 (6) 2 THERAPIST (42) A Balding 9-2 (EW) ... H Turner 82 ST
12 (1) THROUBI J Fanshawe 9-2 ... D Muscutt - -
13 (2) TRUST THE STARS R Beckett 9-2 ... H Crouch - -

BETTING: 2 Fortis Regina, 11-2 Chelsea Green, 6 Climate Friendly, 8 Doom, 10 Trust The Stars, Therapist, 12 Scenic, Beautiful Star, Gentle Whinny.
2021: MELLOW YELLOW 9 0, Cieren Fallon 11-4 Fav (W Haggas), drawn (1), 8 ran.

2.06 TURNERS FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 1m Winner £8,100 (8 run)

1 (5) 118-36 NATASHA (52) J & T Gosden 3 9-10 (D) ... R Havlin 99 G
2 (1) -48360 EIDIKOS (30) E Bethell 3 9-9 (EW) ... H Crouch 95 G
3 (2) 2-1183 WASHRAA (70) Owen Burrows 3 9-3 (BF, D) ... H Davies (3) 100 G
4 (6) 741-1 AL HUSN (152) R Varian 3 9-2 (D) ... D O'Neill 96 ST
5 (7) 91-6 QUEENLET (143) W Haggas 3 8-12 (D) (F) ... C Fallon 96 G
6 (8) 321104 TAMARAMA (53) C Hills 3 8-12 (D) (SF) ... J P Spencer ●101 GF
7 (4) 5-2146 AIMING HIGH (71) (H) D M Simcock 3 8-7 ... H Turner 98 G
8 (3) 112607 RAINBOW COLOURS (22) C & M Johnston 3 8-5 (D) ... J F Egan 99 GF

BETTING: 9-4 Al Husn, 7-2 Washraa, 5 Queenlet, 6 Natasha, 7 Tamarama, 12 Aiming High, 14 Eidikos, 16 Rainbow Colours.
2021: MADAME TANTZY 5 8 10, Georgia Dobie(3) 3-1 (E J-Houghton), drawn (5), 6 ran.

2.41 TURNERS HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) 7f Winner £6,696 (12 run)

1 (8) 147-35 SEATTLE KING (84) P McEntee 9-11 (D) ... T Heard (3) 89 ST
2 (4) 1-4131 BELL SHOT (29) C Hills 9-9 (D) (SF) ... C Fallon ●96 G
3 (9) 2-12 SENSE OF POWER (24) C Appleby 9-9 (BF, D) (F) ... H Davies (3) 87 SS
4 (1) 12-361 BAILEYSGUTFEELING (39) K P De Foy 9-7 (D) ... D Muscutt 91 ST
5 (10) 0-5416 WAJD (36) Patrick Owens 9-6 ... T Hammer Hansen 92 G
6 (2) 114286 WAR IN HEAVEN (98) M Appleby 9-5 ... A Rawlinson 88 G
7 (3) 528213 THE MOUSE KING (24) J Feilden 9-4 (D) ... D E Hogan 92 ST
8 (6) 24176 SABYINYO (22) (H) M Channon 9-2 ... D O'Neill 86 GF
9 (5) 8417 GUESS (139) R Beckett 9-2 (D) ... H Crouch 89 SS
10 (12) 13-5 CHOLA EMPIRE (21) (H) D M Simcock 9-2 (D) ... H Turner 90 G
11 (11) -24111 MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO (9) (B) R Hannon 9-1 ... J P Spencer 93 S
12 (7) 144371 ASTRAL BEAU (22) Mrs P Sly 9-1 (D) (EW) ... S W Kelly 92 G

BETTING: 4 Sense Of Power, 9-2 Bell Shot, 5 Mount Kosciuszko, 8 Baileysgutfeeling, Astral Beau, 10 Guess, 12 Wajd, Chola Empire.
2021: SADIQAA 9 0, John Fahy 14-1 (C Cox), drawn (5), 10 ran.

GOING: Good-Good to Soft in places.
COURSE: The Rowley Mile is an undulating wide course of 2m4f with a right-handed bend at halfway. Races up to 1m2f are straight with a downhill slope at the 2f marker and an uphill final furlong.
DRAW: Inconsistent.
TOP TRAINERS: C Appleby 69-231 (29.9%), J & T Gosden 50-292 (17.1%), R Varian 37-222 (16.7%), W Haggas 28-216 (13.0%), C & M Johnston 26-239 (10.9%), A Balding 25-228 (11.0%), R Beckett 22-145 (15.2%), R Hannon 21-317 (6.6%).
1ST TIME HOODS: 1.31 Lady Clemmie, 2.41 Sabyinyo, 4.26 Flora Finch.
TOP JOCKEYS: Robert Havlin 10-97 (10.3%), Pat Cosgrave 8-48 (16.7%), Dane O'Neill 7-52 (13.5%), Cieren Fallon 7-35 (20.0%), Tom Queally 7-50 (14.0%), Jamie Spencer 7-123 (5.7%), Hector Crouch 5-40 (12.5%), Shane W Kelly 4-58 (6.9%).
CHEEKPIECES: 2.06 Eidikos*, 2.41 Astral Beau, 3.16 Twelfth Knight, 3.51 Call My Bluff, Themaxwecan, 4.26 Reel Rosie, 5.01 Fast Steps, Hotspur Harry, Maysong, River Derwent, Sir Plato, The Menstone Gem.
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.06 Queenlet*, 2.41 Wajd, 3.16 Akkeringa, 3.51 Insane Bolt. (*=1st time).
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 3.51.

3.16 TURNERS PARK HOMES HANDICAP (4) 6f Winner £6,696 (12 run)

1 (1) 9-6424 PRONTISSIMO (28) (V) Patrick Owens 4 10-0 (D) ... T Hammer Hansen 88 G
2 (6) 46-110 CELSIUS (53) Tom Clover 6 10-0 (BF) (F) ... R Havlin 89 G
3 (9) 166712 MELLYS FLYER (18) (H) G Scott 4 9-9 (D) ... D Muscutt 90 G
4 (12) -45416 EQUIANO SPRINGS (22) T Tate 8 9-8 (CD) (EW) ... T P Queally 89 G
5 (5) 1-6426 WONDERFUL WORLD (70) M Channon 3 9-8 (BF, D) ... D O'Neill 87 GF
6 (8) 210346 TWELFTH KNIGHT (15) A Watson 3 9-7 (D) ... T Fisher (7) 89 G
7 (3) 315735 ABATE (22) Adrian Nicholls 6 9-7 (D) ... H Davies (3) 88 G
8 (11) 6-6910 AKKERINGA (44) S C Williams 4 9-5 (D) ... R Dawson 89 G
9 (2) -02675 SHARK TWO ONE (78) Jessica Macey 4 9-2 (D) ... H Turner ●94 H
10 (10) 112253 GOT NO DOLLARS (122) S C Williams 4 9-0 (D) (SF) ... L Catton (5) 92 SS
11 (7) -63338 HELLO ZABEEL (34) C Fellowes 4 9-0 ... J P Spencer 93 G
12 (4) 613583 ALCAZAN (15) R Teal 4 8-8 (D) ... C Fallon 91 ST

BETTING: 5 Mellys Flyer, 6 Celsius, 7 Got No Dollars, Equiano Springs, 8 Akkeringa, Alcazan, 10 Twelfth Knight, 12 Shark Two One, Prontissimo, Hello Zabeel, Wonderful World, 14 Abate.
2021: EQUIANO SPRINGS 7 9 2, Tom Queally 11-2 (T Tate), drawn (1), 6 ran.

3.51 TURNERS CESAREWITCH TRIAL HANDICAP (2) 2m 2f Winner £25,770 (10 run)

1 (6) 16-134 RAJINSKY (84) H Palmer 6 9-12 (F) ... H Davies (3) 105 G
2 (9) 520119 MASTER MILLINER (31) E Lavelle 6 9-8 ... H Crouch 103 GF
3 (8) 040001 THEMAXWECAN (42) C & M Johnston 6 9-4 ... J P Spencer 104 G
4 (10) 2161-6 PRINCE IMPERIAL (21) (B) R Hughes 5 9-2 ... P Cosgrave 107 FM
5 (1) 111-74 BASCULE (22) R Hughes 4 9-0 (EW) ... G Rooke 108 SS
6 (5) 424312 DIAMOND BAY (12) T Ward 4 8-12 (BF) ... D Muscutt 107 ST
7 (7) 014204 RED FLYER (31) J Best & K Jewell 4 8-9 (C) ... H Turner 104 GF
8 (3) 12-340 CALL MY BLUFF (54) D F Davis 5 8-9 (D) ... R Dawson 106 G
9 (4) -83161 DUKE OF VERONA (27) W Jarvis 4 8-8 (SF) ... C Fallon 105 G
10 (2) 130-28 INSANE BOLT (30) (B) Peter Fahey (IRE) 6 8-6 ... J F Egan ●109 GS

BETTING: 9-2 Rajinsky, 5 Duke Of Verona, 6 Insane Bolt, Themaxwecan, 7 Diamond Bay, Master Milliner, 10 Red Flyer, 12 Bascule, Call My Bluff, Prince Imperial.
2021: TURNPIKE TRIP 7 8 2, John Egan 15-8 Fav (C Byrnes(Ire)), drawn (9), 9 ran.

LONGEST TRAVELLER
By road, Lambourn, Berkshire-based Clive Cox sends BONNY ANGEL (3.05) on a 424-mile trip to Ayr.

NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
1.31 CHELSEA GREEN	1.31 FORTIS REGINA
2.06 WASHRAA	2.06 WASHRAA
2.41 MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO	2.41 BELL SHOT
3.16 CELSIUS	3.16 GOT NO DOLLARS
3.51 DUKE OF VERONA	3.51 DUKE OF VERONA
4.26 VALUE THEORY	4.26 VALUE THEORY
5.01 FAST STEPS	5.01 MAYSONG

4.26 TURNERS GROUP FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 1m 2f Winner £8,100 (8 run)

1 (4) 653351 VALUE THEORY (19) C & M Johnston 3 9-9 (D) (SF) ... D Muscutt 93 G
2 (1) 8-23P7 CREMA INGLESA (40) (H) J Osborne 4 9-7 (D) ... S W Kelly ●94 G
3 (8) 215718 REEL ROSIE (29) E Bethell 3 9-6 (C, D) ... H Crouch 88 G
4 (3) 321-6 FLORA FINCH (14) (H) R Varian 3 9-1 ... R Dawson 87 ST
5 (7) 15-422 THEBEAUTIFULGAME (44) Tom Clover 3 9-1 ... C Planas (7) 92 G
6 (5) 0-5119 BELHAVEN (70) Harry Eustace 3 8-12 ... G Wood 91 G
7 (6) 331 SEA GALAXY (33) W Haggas 3 8-11 (D) (F) ... C Fallon 90 GF
8 (2) -38513 SUZY'S SHOES (20) E J-Houghton 3 8-9 (EW) ... Georgia Dobie (3) 92 GF

BETTING: 5-2 Sea Galaxy, 4 Value Theory, 6 Reel Rosie, Belhaven, 7 Thebeautifulgame, 8 Flora Finch, 10 Suzy's Shoes, 14 Crema Inglesa.
2021: SAMMARR 3 9 7, Cameron Noble(3) 15-2 (R Varian), drawn (4), 6 ran.

5.01 TURNERS AMATEUR JOCKEYS' CAMBRIDGESHIRE (HANDICAP) (4) 1m 1f Winner £6,365 (20 run)

1 (6) 532213 FAST STEPS (19) B Millman 4 11-2 (BF, D) (SF) ... Mr P Millman 65 G
2 (16) 712277 MARK OF RESPECT (27) J Portman 4 11-2 ... Mr J Harding 67 G
3 (18) 220747 MOSTAWAA (16) H Main 6 11-1 ... Mr Henry Main 65 G
4 (11) 7-3503 BALGAIR (51) (H) Tom Clover 8 11-0 (CD) ... Mr R Birkett 67 G
5 (13) 6056-7 ALTERNATIVE FACT (223) E Dunlop 7 11-0 (C) ... Mr F Yarham 69 GS
6 (20) -28575 RIVER DERWENT (21) M Murphy & M Keady 4 11-0 ... L Kent 66 G
7 (1) 212732 MAYSONG (9) Alice Haynes 5 10-13 ... Miss Fern O'Brien 68 S
8 (4) 451301 TYNWALD (16) R Hughes 4 10-12 (F) ... Mr J Reddington 65 GF
9 (7) 914076 LE REVEUR (9) (B) M Murphy & M Keady 5 10-9 (D) ... Mr James Turner 70 GS
10 (12) 127532 SIR PLATO (20) B Millman 8 10-6 ... Mrs Jo Buck 68 G
11 (3) 705111 MASQUE OF ANARCHY (19) Craig Lidster 6 10-5 ... Mr E Cagney 66 G
12 (15) 534404 BAKERSBOY (36) P McEntee 4 10-4 ... Miss Becky Smith 67 ST
13 (9) 2-5075 THE MENSTONE GEM (88) Craig Lidster 3 10-4 ... Mr M W Brown 65 ST
14 (10) 126629 HOTSPUR HARRY (23) R Eddery 5 10-4 ... Mr G Eddery 69 ST
15 (8) 441043 NIGHT BEAR (10) A Carroll 5 10-4 ... Mr J Dixon 65 GS
16 (5) 674431 MAFFEO BARBERINI (41) K Frost 3 10-2 ... Dr M Voikhansky 60 GF
17 (19) 763116 LUNA MAGIC (20) A Watson 8 10-2 (D) (EW) ... Ms B Hampson 69 GF
18 (14) 420363 VOLTAIC (20) A Carroll 6 10-1 (D) ... Miss S Bowen 68 G
19 (2) -04655 GALACTIC GLOW (105) (B) L Dace 5 9-7 ... Mr Guy Mitchell ●71 S
20 (17) 824-04 SONNETINA (20) D Coakley 6 9-4 ... Miss Sophie Smith 66 GF

BETTING: 11-2 Masque Of Anarchy, 6 Fast Steps, 7 Tynwald, 10 Sir Plato, Maysong, 12 Voltaic, Luna Magic, 14 Maffeo Barberini, Night Bear.
2021: GLOBAL ART 6 10 6, Miss Sophie Smith 20-1 (E Dunlop), drawn (8), 13 ran.

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1.48 DOWNLOAD THE VICKERS.BET APP NURSERY (5) (2-Y-O) 7f Winner £3,996 (11 run)

SPOT FORM

1 (3) 635141 ON THE PULSE (30) P Evans 9-11 (D) (F) ... O Lewis (7) 73 GF
2 (11) 03335 SPIORADALTA (23) M Walford 9-8 ... D Costello 74 GF
3 (7) 860 AIHAWAWI (21) D O'Meara 9-6 ... B Robinson 72 GF
4 (2) 25P6 ACT OF WILL (14) D Brooke 9-6 ... J Garritty 74 G
5 (8) 56492 HUNKPAPA (5) (B) B Meehan 9-6 ... H Russell (3) ●77 GF
6 (9) 3567 GINCIDENT (29) R Fahey 9-5 (EW) ... T Hamilton 74 S
7 (6) 76329 TANZANITE (23) K R Burke 9-2 ... H Shaw 75 GF
8 (4) 95939 JINXSTER (14) A Keatley 9-1 ... C Murtagh 75 G
9 (10) 075 VALSTAR (14) T Easterby 9-1 ... S B Kirrane (3) 72 G
10 (5) 6504 UNITARIAN (37) K R Burke 8-11 ... S James 72 GF
11 (1) 09741 SOLITARY TREES (6) G Boughey 8-4(6ex) (SF) ... S Osborne (3) 76 G

BETTING: 3 On The Pulse, 4 Solitary Trees, 9-2 Hunkpapa, 8 Spioradalta, 10 Aihawawi, 12 Unitarian, Tanzanite, 14 Gincident, Valstar.
2021: No corresponding race.

2.23 RAYDALE PRESERVES EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) (2-Y-O) 6f Winner £3,780 (8 run)

1 (5) 602 HARDY ANGEL (19) T Easterby 9-7 (EW) ... S B Kirrane (3) 70 G
2 (4) 60 LAST STAND (3) K R Burke 9-7 ... B Garritty 44 G
3 (1) 938 MAHALIK (24) K R Burke 9-7 (BF) (SF) ... S James ●79 G
4 (6) THE COMPAS MAN A Keatley 9-7 ... C Murtagh - -
5 (3) 726243 WE'RENOTREALLYHERE (19) (B) J J Quinn 9-7 ... H Shaw 77 GF
6 (8) ARTISTIC DREAMER M Appleby 9-2 ... Erika Parkinson (7) - -
7 (2) 6732 OUR FLORENTINE (6) G Boughey 9-2 ... S Osborne (3) 70 ST
8 (7) 2 POP WORLD (21) M Dods 9-2 (F) ... P Dennis 75 GF

BETTING: 6-4 Pop World, 7-2 Mahalik, 5 We'renotreallyhere, 6 Hardy Angel, 7 Our Florentine, 20 Artistic Dreamer, 25 The Compas Man, 50 Last Stand.
2021: No corresponding race.

2.58 BAPP GROUP 50TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (6) 6f Winner £3,456 (12 run)

1 (3) 60-088 LE CHEVAL RAPIDE (17) (B) D Carroll 4 9-9 ... Z Wheatley (5) 60 H
2 (10) 763314 WADE'S MAGIC (6) T Easterby 5 9-9 (C, D) (SF) ... Brandon Wilkie (7) 70 G
3 (6) 565385 DAPPER MAN (20) R Fell 8 9-7 (C, D) ... J Peate (5) 70 SF
4 (12) 342406 PORTELET BAY (4) (B) P Evans 4 9-7 (BF, D) ... O Lewis (7) 69 G
5 (8) 2-4733 BLAZING SON (11) B Smart 4 9-7 ... H Shaw 71 S
6 (9) 747684 TASHGHEEL (18) (B) G Tuer 4 9-6 (D) ... S James 70 S
7 (2) 3-5948 SYDNEY BAY (43) Mrs A Duffield 3 9-5 ... Joanna Mason 71 G
8 (11) 193664 JACKMEISTER RUDI (11) K Scott 3 9-5 (D) (EW) ... B Garritty 64 GS
9 (7) 871F32 DIRCHILL (21) (B) D Thompson 8 9-4 (CD) ... H Russell (3) 70 GF
10 (4) 853970 COWBOY SOLDIER (21) C Teague 7 9-4 ... Paula Muir (3) 72 ST
11 (5) 143773 GULLANE ONE (18) T Easterby 7 9-4 (D) (F) ... S B Kirrane (3) 71 G
12 (1) 673457 FINAL ACCOUNT (19) (V) R Fahey 3 9-2 ... T Hamilton ●73 G

BETTING: 9-2 Tashgheel, 6 Portelet Bay, Blazing Son, Wade's Magic, Gullane One, 7 Dirchill, 10 Jackmeister Rudi, 12 Sydney Bay, Final Account.
2021: No corresponding race.

STAT OF THE DAY
Trainer Tom Tate and jockey Tom Queally have a 100 per cent strike rate when teaming up at Newmarket – 3 wins from 3 runners for a level-stake profit of +£11.50. So look out for EQUIANO SPRINGS (3.16).

NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
1.48 ON THE PULSE	1.48 SOLITARY TREES
2.23 POP WORLD	2.23 POP WORLD
2.58 WADE'S MAGIC	2.58 BLAZING SON
3.33 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	3.33 CASTAN
4.08 QOYA	4.08 MELBURNIAN
4.40 ROUND THE ISLAND	4.40 BRECKLAND
5.15 MR STRUTTER	5.15 TILSWORTH JADE
5.50 GLITTERING CHOICE	5.50 KING FRANCIS

GOING: Soft.
COURSE: Left-handed oval course of 1m 180yds, races over 5f start on a chute, which bears left to join the round course 3f from home.
DRAW: Low numbers generally best, but high numbers have an advantage at 5f when the ground is soft.
TOP TRAINERS: T Easterby 47-433 (10.9%), D O'Meara 26-184 (14.1%), K Dalgleish 25-146 (17.1%), R Fahey 23-187 (12.3%), R Menzies 18-107 (16.8%), J J Quinn 17-163 (10.4%), C & M Johnston 17-119 (14.3%), K R Burke 16-86 (18.6%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Sam James 20-130 (15.4%), Phil Dennis 16-146 (11.0%), Harrison Shaw 11-123 (8.9%), Billy Garritty 9-45 (20.0%), Ben Robinson 8-84 (9.5%), Dougie Costello 6-58 (10.3%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 2.58 Le Cheval Rapide, 5.15 Bastille.
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.23 Hardy Angel, 2.58 Cowboy Soldier, 3.33 Goose Rock, 4.08 Melburnian, 4.40 Dark Eclipse*, How Bizarre*, One More Dream*, 5.15 Desert Dream, 5.50 Eye Knee. (*=1st time).
1ST TIME HOODS: 4.40 Two Summers.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.40.

3.33 VERA & TONY 40 NOT OUT NURSERY (5) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £3,996 (11 run)

1 (11) 5627 STRENGTH 'N HONOUR (23) C Fellowes 9-9 ... S Donohoe ●78 G
2 (4) 063 AZUCENA (21) Mrs A Duffield 9-7 ... Joanna Mason 72 GF
3 (7) 777132 CASTAN (18) B Smart 9-5 (BF, D) (SF) ... H Shaw 76 G
4 (10) 62096 TEATIME TIPPLE (10) (H) T Coyle 9-3 ... P Mathers 75 S
5 (1) 5394 GOOSE ROCK (17) (B) G Scott 9-1 ... J Garritty 73 SS
6 (3) 549614 DIXIEDOODLEDRAGON (18) K Dalgleish 9-0 (D) ... B Robinson 74 GS
7 (2) 123462 KODI DANCER (5) K R Burke 9-0 (BF, D) ... S James 74 G
8 (8) 544292 HOWYADOIN (18) T Easterby 8-13 ... S B Kirrane (3) 74 GF
9 (6) 05664 DOCTOR MOZART (18) (V) P Evans 8-11 (EW) ... O Lewis (7) 75 G
10 (5) 7903 CHEYENNE NATION (18) M Dods 8-11 ... B Garritty 74 G
11 (9) 84911 LUMACHO (2) G Boughey 9-2(6ex) (D) (F) ... DOUBTFUL

BETTING: 5-2 Castan, 4 Kodi Dancer, 6 Howyadoin, Azucena, 12 Cheyenne Nation.
2021: No corresponding race.

4.08 WILSON BECKETT MEMORIAL HANDICAP (4) 1m 6f Winner £6,156 (8 run)

1 (8) -74U52 IN THE BREEZE (21) M Appleby 4 10-3 (F) ... F Larson (5) 80 S
2 (5) -19048 MAGNA MORALIA (19) J J Quinn 5 9-13 ... D Costello 77 GS
3 (3) 224345 BAILEYS DERBYDAY (23) C & M Johnston 4 9-10 (D) ... A Breslin (3) 81 G
4 (6) 0580-2 MELBURNIAN (12) R Menzies 7 9-8 (EW) ... P Mathers ●83 GS
5 (1) 944 PUNTO BANCO (36) G Tuer 3 9-6 ... S James 72 ST
6 (2) 546312 QOYA (15) W Haggas 3 9-3 (BF) (SF) ... S Donohoe 80 GF
7 (4) 001586 BOLLIN NEIL (17) T Easterby 6 9-3 (CD) ... Brandon Wilkie (7) 77 S
8 (7) 418847 ZIMMERMAN (29) T Easterby 3 9-2 ... S B Kirrane (3) 80 GF

BETTING: 9-4 Qoya, 11-4 In The Breeze, 5 Melburnian, 7 Punto Banco, 10 Baileys Derbyday.
2021: DREAMS UNWIND 3 9 2, Franny Norton 17-2 (C & M Johnston), drawn (6), 6 ran.

4.40 IAN HAWORTH IS 40 HANDICAP (DIV 1) (6) 7f Winner £3,456 (12 run)

1 (9) 443121 BRECKLAND (11) K Dalgleish 4 9-13 (CD) (SF) ... B Garritty 72 ST
2 (8) 330167 UNASHAMED (50) G Tuer 4 9-9 (D) ... S James 70 ST
3 (7) 226141 ROUND THE ISLAND (2) Simon Whitaker 9 9-5 (CD) ... P Dennis ●74 S
4 (1) 462642 HOW BIZARRE (24) (B) Liam Bailey 7 9-3 (D) (F) ... J Garritty 69 G
5 (3) 0460-9 WRITTEN BROADCAST (26) O Pears 5 9-1 (D) ... H Russell (3) 73 G
6 (6) 85-724 SUMMER SECRETS (19) (V) R Fahey 3 9-0 ... T Hamilton 71 G
7 (2) 5547 ONE MORE DREAM (21) J J Quinn 3 8-12 (EW) ... B Robinson 69 GF
8 (12) 6/8673 JOSIEBOND (11) M Walford 6 8-11 (D) ... D Costello 68 S
9 (5) 4-6867 TWO SUMMERS (40) (H) A Keatley 3 8-9 ... C Murtagh 66 GS
10 (11) 08566 COMBATANTCOMMANDER (22) T Easterby 3 8-9 ... Joanna Mason 71 G
11 (10) 9066-7 DARK ECLIPSE (47) F Watson 6 8-9 ... H Shaw 43 GF
12 (4) 0-9060 VAMOS CHICA (114) I Jardine 3 8-6 ... F McManoman (3) 50 SF

BETTING: 7-2 Breckland, 4 Round The Island, 5 How Bizarre, Summer Secrets, 8 Unashamed, 10 Josiebond, 14 Written Broadcast, One More Dream, Combatantcommander.
2021: SPECIAL MAYSON 3 9 5, Dougie Costello 14-1 (Mrs P Sly), drawn (9), 15 ran.

5.15 IAN HAWORTH IS 40 HANDICAP (DIV 2) (6) 7f Winner £3,456 (12 run)

1 (5) 353449 MR STRUTTER (20) D Thompson 8 9-9 (CD) ... P Mathers 73 G
2 (3) 02-004 THE SEDBERGHIAN (33) (H) M Walford 4 9-8 (D) ... J Garritty 68 G
3 (1) 868337 BASTILLE (10) (B) T Easterby 3 9-4 ... S B Kirrane (3) 68 GS
4 (9) 632786 ELLADORA (17) K Scott 4 9-1 ... B Garritty 71 ST
5 (4) 232525 DESERT DREAM (24) S Spencer 8 9-0 (D) (SF) ... D Costello ●74 G
6 (2) 5-3000 ARDAT (18) A Keatley 3 8-13 ... C Murtagh 57 ST
7 (8) 538123 STONEY LANE (10) Simon Whitaker 7 8-10 (D) (F) ... Joanna Mason 69 G
8 (12) 092039 BILLY WEDGE (15) N Mechie 7 8-9 (D) ... A Breslin (3) 70 GF
9 (7) 736260 AUDIT (18) (B) R Carr 3 8-9 ... H Shaw 72 G
10 (6) 657097 TARNHELM (18) W Storey 7 8-9 ... Paula Muir (3) 64 G
11 (10) 0545 MISS SNUGGLES (29) Mrs A Duffield 3 8-6 (EW) ... R Ffrench 65 GF
12 (11) -70954 TILSWORTH JADE (27) J R Jenkins 3 8-6 ... F McManoman (3) 68 G

BETTING: 7-2 Stoney Lane, 5 Desert Dream, 13-2 Elladora, 7 The Sedberghian, Mr Strutter, 8 Bastille, 10 Miss Snuggles, 12 Billy Wedge.
2021: No corresponding race.

5.50 WAYNE GARDINER MEMORIAL HANDICAP (5) 1m 4f Winner £3,996 (10 run)

1 (9) 142443 KING FRANCIS (23) M Bell 4 10-0 (BF) ... P Dennis 76 ST
2 (8) 765473 WINKLEVI (31) P Evans 7 9-10 (D) ... O Lewis (7) 73 ST
3 (7) 6-6400 OCHIL HOUSE (2) G Boughey 3 9-8 ... DOUBTFUL
4 (3) 414258 SOCIALLY SHADY (174) (V) K R Burke 5 9-7 (D) ... S James 75 G
5 (10) 0-2531 GLITTERING CHOICE (23) H Palmer 3 9-7 (F) ... D Costello 73 G
6 (2) 626 ICE HOUSE (57) W Haggas 3 9-6 ... S Donohoe 65 GF
7 (1) 552035 EYE KNEE (21) T Easterby 4 9-6 (CD) ... J Garritty 74 G
8 (5) 9-3331 LICIT (11) T Easterby 5 9-6 (CD) (SF) ... S B Kirrane (3) 75 FM
9 (4) 236-50 TWO BROTHERS (118) (V) M & D Easterby 4 9-4 (EW) ... Joanna Mason ●77 S
10 (6) /5-444 NIETZSCHE (24) B Ellison 9 9-4 (CD) ... B Robinson 74 G

BETTING: 3 Ice House, 9-2 Glittering Choice, 5 Licit, 6 King Francis, 8 Nietzsche, 10 Winklevi, 12 Eye Knee.
2021: No corresponding race.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND PRICES FROM FOUR UK MEETINGS

NEWBURY

1.07: LAJOOJE (R L Moore 5-6f) 1; **Tough Enough** (22-1) 2; **Tafreej** (13-2) 3. 14 ran. ¾, ½. (Owen Burrows). Tote: £1.84; £1.10, £5.80, £2.60. Tote Exacta: £25.00. Trifecta: £185.40. CSF: £32.16. NRs: Kessaar Power, Wadi Bani.

1.43: SKYSAIL (D Costello 9-2) 1; **Dark Trooper** (12-1) 2; **Acai** (10-1) 3. 15 ran. 11-5f Paspaley. ½, 1¼. (M Tregoning). Tote: £5.90; £2.20, £3.00, £3.00. Tote Exacta: £72.80. Trifecta: £333.80. CSF: £58.03. NR: Fierce.

2.18: CRYSTALLIUM (David Egan 7-2) 1; **Wyoming** (100-30) 2; **Secret Solace** (50-1) 3. 14 ran. 5-2f Peony. 1l, 3¼. (Tom Clover). Tote: £5.00; £1.80, £1.60, £11.90. Tote Exacta: £20.90. Trifecta: £681.50. CSF: £15.02. NR: Silver Lady.

2.53: SURELY NOT (H Doyle 100-30) 1; **Strawberry Belle** (4-1) 2; **Metahorse** (5-2) 3. 6 ran. 2-1f The Parent. ¾, shd. (D F Davis). Tote: £4.34; £1.80, £2.10. Tote Exacta: £14.30. Trifecta: £44.50. CSF: £16.70.

3.28: STORMBUSTER (D Probert 6-1) 1; **Highbank** (8-13f) 2; **Classic** (9-4) 3. 4 ran. 5l, hd. (A Balding). Tote: £7.00; Tote Exacta: £9.50. Trifecta: £12.40. CSF: £10.60.

4.03: SACRED (T Marquand 10-11f) 1; **Saleymm** (100-30) 2; **Shine So Bright** (14-1) 3. 7 ran. 6½, ¾. (W Haggas). Tote: £1.91; £1.30, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £5.40. Trifecta: £28.70. CSF: £4.19.

4.35: SAM COOKE (R Hornby 5-1) 1; **Moktasaab** (5-1) 2; **Wandering Rocks** (6-1) 3. 10 ran. 11-4f Mahrajaan. nk, 1l. (R Beckett). Tote: £6.00; £1.70, £1.90, £2.30. Tote Exacta: £34.70. Tricast: £155.36. Trifecta: £214.40. CSF: £30.31.

5.05: PERSEUS WAY (J Crowley 5-1) 1; **Ascending** (14-1) 2; **Further Measure** (40-1) 3; **Lawn Ranger** (40-1) 4. 19 ran. 2-1f Vee Sight. nk, ½, shd. (Owen Burrows). Tote: £6.20; £1.90, £2.80, £10.10, £9.20. Tote Exacta: £67.60. Tricast: £2627.27. Trifecta: £3541.90. CSF: £73.90. NR: Stately Home.

Placepot: £185.50. **Quadpot:** £42.60.

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1.25: CAERNARFON (C Beasley 8-1) 1; **Misty Blues** (5-1f) 2; **Transfer Affection** (11-1) 3. 13 ran. nk, 2¾. (M Channon). Tote: £10.00; £3.30, £1.90, £2.70. Tote Exacta: £62.30. Tricast: £452.22. Trifecta: £720.60. CSF: £48.24.

2.00: PRAIRIE FALCON (C Beasley 5-2) 1; **Ramazan** (9-4f) 2; **Reward Smile** (6-1) 3. 10 ran. nk, 1¾. (M Dods). Tote: £3.50; £1.60, £1.20, £2.00. Tote Exacta: £9.20. Tricast: £29.77. Trifecta: £39.20. CSF: £8.25.

2.35: PRINCE OF PILLO (C Rodriguez 9-2) 1; **Bolt Action** (7-4f) 2; **Remarkable Force** (18-1) 3. 11 ran. 3½, ¾. (K Dalgleish). Tote: £5.50; £1.90, £1.20, £4.70. Tote Exacta: £16.60. Trifecta: £188.60. CSF: £12.26. NR: Rogue Spirit.

3.10: GALE FORCE MAYA (C Beasley 7-4f) 1; **Pink Crystal** (5-1) 2; **Tenaya Canyon** (14-1) 3. 18 ran. ¾, nk. (M Dods). Tote: £2.75; £1.30, £2.40, £4.50. Tote Exacta: £13.20. Trifecta: £118.90. CSF: £9.10.

3.45: DANZAN (J Hart 8-1) 1; **Fast And Loose** (40-1) 2; **Mattice** (12-1) 3; **The Thin Blue Line** (20-1) 4. 24 ran. 5-1f Music Society. shd, ¾, shd. (T Easterby). Tote: £8.90; £2.60, £10.80, £4.10, £4.90. Tote Exacta: £548.50. Tricast: £3395.55. Trifecta: £3853.70. CSF: £290.48. NR: Never Dark. Never Dark| Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 5p in the pound.

4.20: FLYLIKEANEAGLE (K Stott 5-1f) 1; **Ayr Poet** (15-2) 2; **Zumaaty** (25-1) 3. 14 ran. nk, ½. (L Russell). Tote: £6.00; £2.00, £2.70, £10.20. Tote Exacta: £30.40. Tricast: £910.97. Trifecta: £998.70. CSF: £43.21.

4.50: ENGLES ROCK (P Mulrennan 10-1) 1; **Retirement Beckons** (16-1) 2; **Menelaus** (20-1) 3. 14 ran. 100-30jt-f Albegrey, 100-30jt-f Monhammer. ½, nk. (L Russell). Tote: £11.50; £3.00, £3.80, £7.00. Tote Exacta: £156.60. Tricast: £3224.93. Trifecta: £4956.70. CSF: £156.63.

5.20: VALLEY OF FLOWERS (Joanna Mason 12-1) 1; **Eclipse De Lunar** (7-1) 2; **Brazilian Beach** (80-1) 3. 14 ran. 11-4f Shimmering Sands. 3½, 2¼. (J Coward). Tote: £14.10; £3.60, £2.30, £15.20. Tote Exacta: £134.50. Tricast: £6388.25. Trifecta: £4045.70. CSF: £90.57. NR: Ain't No Sunshine.

Jackpot: £2,000.00.
Placepot: £74.90. **Quadpot:** £15.60.

NEWTON ABBOT

1.35: MR YEATS (B Harris 5-4f) 1; **Espinator** (12-1) 2; **Ben Lilly** (8-1) 3. 7 ran. ¾, 3¾. (M Harris). Tote: £2.25; £1.30, £4.80. Tote Exacta: £17.40. Trifecta: £92.90. CSF: £15.84.

2.10: BAGHEERA GINGE (S Twiston-Davies 5-4) 1; **Time Flies By** (4-5f) 2; **Lunchable Bob** (40-1) 3. 6 ran. 6l, 15l. (N Twiston-Davies). Tote: £2.25; £1.20, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £2.70. Trifecta: £11.40. CSF: £2.58. NRs: Come On Paddy Mac, Separate Ways, Tiger Orchid.

2.45: NOAHTHIRTYTWORED (L Edwards 10-1) 1; **Byzantine Empire** (13-8) 2; **Mascat** (evensf) 3. 4 ran. 4l, 8l. (A West). Tote: £11.00; Tote Exacta: £23.30. Trifecta: £23.60. CSF: £25.78.

3.20: NIFTY GETAWAY (G Sheehan 5-4f) 1; **Lady Jane P** (4-1) 2; **Kay's Light** (66-1) 3. 8 ran. 1¼, 13l. (A Watson). Tote: £2.25; £1.10, £1.30, £8.40. Tote Exacta: £6.60. Trifecta: £103.40. CSF: £6.82.

3.55: APPRECIATE (M Bastyan 11-4f) 1; **Good Impression** (11-1) 2; **Canal Rocks** (100-30) 3. 9 ran. shd, 2½. (M Harris). Tote: £3.75; £1.30, £3.10, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £32.70. Tricast: £105.30. Trifecta: £131.90. CSF: £32.95. NR: Benandgone.

4.30: MINELLA VOUCHER (Toby Wynne 2-1f) 1; **D'jango** (16-1) 2; **Aye Aye Charlie** (12-1) 3. 7 ran. 2¼, 3l. (Alexandra Dunn). Tote: £3.00; £1.40, £5.70. Tote Exacta: £28.10. Trifecta: £237.40. CSF: £29.21.

5.00: LETTERSTON LADY (S Bowen 4-7f) 1; **Always Busy** (9-1) 2; **Eire Street** (4-1) 3. 5 ran. 11l, 2¾. (P Bowen). Tote: £1.58; £1.10, £3.10. Tote Exacta: £5.90. Trifecta: £11.00. CSF: £6.30. NR: Charming Berry.

Placepot: £148.70. **Quadpot:** £109.50.

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4.40: MELFET (R Havlin 15-8) 1; **Central Hall** (6-4f) 2; **Alnilam** (9-2) 3. 14 ran. 5l, 2½. (J & T Gosden). Tote: £2.88; £1.20, £1.20, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £6.70. Trifecta: £22.30. CSF: £5.11.

5.10: COURAGE MON AMI (R Havlin 4-1) 1; **Hexameter** (11-10f) 2; **Stonking** (25-1) 3. 11 ran. 5l, 9½. (J & T Gosden). Tote: £6.00; £2.00, £1.10, £6.10. Tote Exacta: £12.40. Trifecta: £127.10. CSF: £8.51.

5.45: CLASSIC ORDER (H Crouch 7-1) 1; **Menalippe** (13-2) 2; **Drum Brae Boy** (6-1) 3. 13 ran. 3-1f Goblet Of Fire. 4¼, 4l. (R Beckett). Tote: £8.00; £2.80, £1.90, £2.30. Tote Exacta: £54.70. Tricast: £239.91. Trifecta: £265.20. CSF: £52.70. NR: Bella Kopella.

6.15: SOLAR ORBITER (J Mitchell 1-3f) 1; **Shin Saw Gyi** (6-1) 2; **Woe Betide** (100-1) 3. 12 ran. 5l, nk. (R Varian). Tote: £1.34; £1.02, £1.60, £9.90. Tote Exacta: £5.30. Trifecta: £79.40. CSF: £3.74.

6.45: UNSUNG HERO (C Fallon 6-1) 1; **Granary Queen** (11-1) 2; **Dion Baker** (17-2) 3. 11 ran. 3-1jt-f Falesia Beach, 3-1jt-f Mumayaz. 1l, nk. (H Main). Tote: £7.00; £2.10, £3.20, £3.20. Tote Exacta: £75.40. Tricast: £577.30. Trifecta: £859.40. CSF: £71.31.

7.15: SMART CHAMPION (S Osborne 12-1) 1; **Pons Aelius** (5-4f) 2; **Arabescato** (17-2) 3. 9 ran. ½, 1¾. (D M Simcock). Tote: £15.00; £3.50, £1.30, £2.70. Tote Exacta: £42.90. Tricast: £146.30. Trifecta: £345.80. CSF: £28.41. NR: Mountain Road.

7.45: LOVE DREAMS (H Crouch 11-1) 1; **Taravara** (4-1) 2; **Cabinet Maker** (4-1) 3. 12 ran. 3-1f Plastic Paddy. 1l, hd. (M Blake). Tote: £12.90; £3.60, £2.00, £1.90. Tote Exacta: £75.60. Tricast: £214.99. Trifecta: £419.20. CSF: £54.23. NRs: Piffle, Vitalline.

8.15: CULTURE (H Crouch 10-1) 1; **Showman** (4-1jt-f) 2; **Goldsmith** (4-1jt-f) 3. 13 ran. nk, 3¼. (T Ward). Tote: £11.10; £3.40, £1.90, £2.10. Tote Exacta: £60.70. Tricast: £192.37. Trifecta: £240.90. CSF: £48.08. NR: Blenheim Belle.

Placepot: £25.20. **Quadpot:** £17.80.

WOLVERHAMPTON SKY

NEWSBOY
4.50 CARIAD
5.25 COBALT BLUE
5.55 ELDEYAAR
6.30 ELONGATE
7.00 BABE ALICIOUS
7.30 ADMIRABLE LAD
8.00 BONDI GIRL
8.30 RAMDON ROCKS

BOUVERIE
4.50 CARIAD
5.25 COBALT BLUE
5.55 ENDOWED
6.30 ELONGATE
7.00 KERKYRA ISLAND
7.30 ADMIRABLE LAD
8.00 SHE'S THE DANGER
8.30 BRAZEN DIAMOND (NB)

GOING: Standard.
COURSE: Left-handed, very tight Tapeta all-weather track of 1m, with a 330yd run-in. Races over 6f and 7f start on separate chutes.
DRAW: Little effect.
TOP TRAINERS: P Evans 73-639 (11.4%), C & M Johnston 71-505 (14.1%), M Appleby 68-619 (11.0%), A Carroll 65-641 (10.1%), A Brittain 53-532 (10.0%), R Hannon 48-365 (13.2%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Luke Morris 110-1107 (9.9%), Callum Shepherd 51-417 (12.2%), Kieran O'Neill 41-416 (9.9%), Franny Norton 31-301 (10.3%), Joey Haynes 24-311 (7.7%), Josephine Gordon 21-293 (7.2%), Liam Keniry 20-339 (5.9%).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 7.30 Baileys Bling, 8.30 Mumma Mac.
1ST TIME HOODS: 5.25 Flying Panther.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 8.30.

4.50 CAZOO NURSERY (6) (2YO) 1m 1f 104yds Winner £3,726 (7 run)
SPOT FORM

1 (7) 101 **NIBRAS RAINBOW** (12) (V) I Mohammed 10-3 (F).. B Sayette (3) 62 ST
2 (2) 133 **WHOLETTHEDOGSOUT** (22) (V) P Evans 9-8..... C Shepherd 63 G
3 (6) 821 **ROMANTIC SUNLIGHT** (46) W Stone 9-3............K O'Neill 62 SS
4 (3) 565 **PINK LILY** (22) R Hannon 9-2..................S Hitchcott 63 ST
5 (5) 671 **CARIAD** (14) G Scott 9-0 (CD) (SF)..................S Cherchi (3) ●65 ST
6 (4) 656 **MIRABELLO BAY** (18) J S Moore 8-13..................L Keniry 63 G
7 (1) 060 **THE CREAM RISES** (15) (B) J S Moore 8-8 ....L Morris 58 ST

BETTING: 2 Nibras Rainbow, 11-4 Cariad, 3 Romantic Sunlight, 6 Wholetthedogsout.

5.25 SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) (2-Y-O) 1m 1f Winner £3,672 (10 run)

1 (9) 41 **ROSE OF ITHACA** (22) Sir M Prescott 9-7..............L Morris 78 G
2 (5) 042 **COBALT BLUE** (19) R Varian 9-5 (SF) ....R Da Silva ●88 G
3 (4) 0 **ENDANGERED** (24) S Kirk 9-5..............................F Marsh 33 SS
4 (7) **FLYING PANTHER** (H) T Ward 9-5 (EW)........P-L Jamin (3) - -
5 (2) 43 **LION KINGDOM** (16) J Fanshawe 9-5 (F)..........B Sayette (3) 85 GF
6 (10) 84 **PAVISE** (16) A Balding 9-5..................................J Bryan 75 GF
7 (3) 8 **BLUE HOUR** (16) R Hannon 9-0........................S Hitchcott 54 GF
8 (1) **IL CAMPEONE** M Loughnane 9-0..........................E J Walsh - -
9 (8) **MAID IN KENTUCKY** G Boughey 9-0................C Shepherd - -
10 (6) 89 **NINETYNINEPROBLEMS** (24) M Loughnane 9-0.. C Howarth (5) 65 SS

BETTING: 9-4 Cobalt Blue, 3 Lion Kingdom, 4 Maid In Kentucky, Rose Of Ithaca, 10 Pavise, 20 Flying Panther, 25 Il Campeone, 33 Blue Hour.

5.55 DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP HANDICAP (5) 6f Winner £4,536 (11 run)

1 (1) 000 **EMBOUR** (10) R Carr 7 10-0 (D)........................C Howarth (5) 80 G
2 (4) 913 **SARAH'S VERSE** (37) R Harris 5 9-12 (CD) (F).. B Sayette (3) 79 GF
3 (10) 991 **ENDOWED** (18) A Carroll 5 9-11 (D)........................L Morris 80 G
4 (6) 256 **LET EM HAVE IT** (85) Alice Haynes 3 9-9....... J Bradnam (7) 79 SS
5 (2) 125 **TWILIGHT SECRET** (28) (B) G Tuer 4 9-8 (BF, CD)..P-L Jamin (3) 79 ST
6 (3) 648 **NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND** (23) W Muir & C Grassick 5 9-7 (C, D) S Cherchi (3) 78 G
7 (11) 433 **RATTLING** (15) R Hannon 3 9-5 (CD) (SF).. Alexander Voikhansky (7) 83 SS
8 (9) 753 **ETERNAL GLORY** (15) C & M Johnston 3 9-3 (C, D) (EW) .. F Norton 77 GF
9 (8) 370 **APACHE STAR** (49) M Loughnane 3 9-1 (CD)............E J Walsh 82 ST
10 (5) 325 **Q TWENTY BOY** (36) M Usher 7 9-1 (CD)... Isobel Francis (7) 81 GF
11 (7) 312 **ELDEYAAR** (17) A Brittain 3 8-9 (CD) ....K O'Neill ●84 ST

BETTING: 9-2 Rattling, 5 Eldeyaar, 6 Sarah's Verse, Endowed, 13-2 Twilight Secret, 8 Q Twenty Boy, Newyorkstateofmind, 12 Eternal Glory.

6.30 AT THE RACES APP MARKET MOVERS SELLING STAKES (6) (2-Y-O) 6f Winner £3,726 (8 run)

1 (1) 205 **EXPLICIT** (39) C & M Johnston 10-2 (D) (F)................ F Norton 69 ST
2 (2) 177 **BOJINK** (11) (B) G Boughey 9-5 (D)....................M Crehan (3) 66 GF
3 (5) **GEALACH IARIANN** N Hawke 9-4 ....T Buckley (5) - -
4 (7) 255 **MAN MADE OF SMOKE** (14) (V) P Evans 9-4...... C Shepherd 70 G
5 (4) 528 **CLOUD FLYER** (5) (B) G Boughey 8-13...............B Sayette (3) 57 ST
6 (3) 34 **ELONGATE** (73) Alice Haynes 8-13 (SF).............C Howarth (5) ●75 GS
7 (6) 855 **MAGNIFICENT MILLIE** (15) H Dunlop 8-13 .... L Morris 71 GF
8 (8) 67 **WASDALE** (19) J Camacho 8-13 (EW) .... S Cherchi (3) 68 G

BETTING: 5-2 Elongate, 11-4 Explicit, 6 Magnificent Millie, Man Made Of Smoke.

7.00 FREE TIPS DAILY ON ATTHERACES.COM HANDICAP (DIV 1) (6) 6f Winner £3,726 (12 run)

1 (10) 745 **SHOWDIEMLAD** (19) R Brisland 3 9-9 ....DOUBTFUL
2 (6) 857 **TOPLIGHT** (23) A Carroll 4 9-8 (BF, C) ....K O'Neill 58 ST
3 (11) 547 **BILLIAN** (47) P Kirby 4 9-7...................................J Haynes ●66 G
4 (4) 425 **NACHO** (6) D McCain 4 9-6 (C) ....Josephine Gordon 64 GF
5 (7) 450 **CREEK HARBOUR** (30) A Wintle 7 9-5 (CD) (EW)..C Howarth (5) 63 ST
6 (5) 162 **BABE ALICIOUS** (19) (BH) M Appleby 4 9-5 (D) (F)..... L Morris 63 GF
7 (9) 660 **HOTTER IN TIME** (5) D O'Meara 3 9-3.................... F Norton 63 G
8 (12) 554 **KERKYRA ISLAND** (24) (H) A Balding 3 9-2 (SF) .... J Bryan 65 ST
9 (3) 602 **GRIGGY** (39) (B) J Butler 6 9-2 (CD) ....Grace McEntee (3) 64 ST
10 (8) 675 **SECRET POTION** (9) R Harris 8 9-0 (C, D) .... B Sayette (3) 62 GS
11 (1) 884 **BRAVE DISPLAY** (2) (B) P McEntee 8 9-0 (D) ...... C Shepherd 59 H
12 (2) 000 **HANNAH'S RETURN** (134) G Brown 3 8-12.. Mollie Phillips (5) 50 ST

BETTING: 7-2 Babe Alicious, 4 Griggy, 5 Kerkyra Island, 8 Nacho, 10 Hotter In Time, Toplight, Brave Display, Secret Potion.

7.30 FREE TIPS DAILY ON ATTHERACES.COM HANDICAP (DIV 2) (6) 6f Winner £3,726 (11 run)

1 (4) 711 **ADMIRABLE LAD** (39) C Banham 4 9-9 (CD) (SF) .....J Haynes 65 SF
2 (9) 340 **MY BOY JACK** (17) (V) K P De Foy 3 9-7 (BF)..... B Sayette (3) 65 G
3 (6) 259 **MOKAMAN** (67) (B) G Tuer 4 9-7 .... P-L Jamin (3) 66 G
4 (11) 373 **CLASHANISKA** (12) A Wintle 6 9-6 (D) (EW) ....F Marsh 64 Y
5 (7) 753 **AMALFI GEM** (23) P G Murphy 3 9-5 (D) .... L Keniry 63 FM
6 (1) 240 **MAAHI VE** (33) M Attwater 4 9-3 .... C Shepherd ●68 ST
7 (2) 046 **SECRET TO SUCCESS** (27) P McEntee 4 9-2 (CD)..Grace McEntee (3) 63 ST
8 (5) 754 **MISS ANACO** (73) S Bowring 3 9-2 (F).................. S Hitchcott 67 ST
9 (10) 430 **BAILEYS BLING** (2) Miss A Murphy 3 9-1.............DOUBTFUL
10 (3) 648 **HARD SOLUTION** (5) (B) D O'Meara 6 9-0 (C, D)....... F Norton 63 G
11 (8) 077 **QAARAAT** (4) (V) A Brittain 7 9-0 (CD) ....K O'Neill 56 G

BETTING: 9-4 Admirable Lad, 5 Miss Anaco, 6 Amalfi Gem, 7 My Boy Jack Mokaman.

8.00 SKY SPORTS RACING HD VIRGIN 535 FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 7f Winner £4,536 (12 run)

1 (6) 442 **TROIS VALLEES** (15) J Tate 3 9-13.......................... F Norton 72 GF
2 (2) 182 **SHE'S THE DANGER** (58) S Bowring 3 9-11 (D) (SF)..B Sayette (3) ●77 GF
3 (11) 241 **ROSE FANDANGO** (15) S Dixon 4 9-10 (CD) (F)..........K O'Neill 71 GF
4 (9) 734 **MISS BRITAIN** (2) Gemma Tutty 3 9-8 ....Laura Coughlan (5) 76 G
5 (10) 165 **SENORITA** (22) A Balding 3 9-5 (D)............................J Bryan 72 S
6 (12) 445 **LUCIA JOY** (28) G Boughey 3 9-4 (D)...................DOUBTFUL
7 (3) 421 **WILLING TO PLEASE** (47) P Kirby 5 9-2 (D) (EW)....J Haynes 73 ST
8 (7) 534 **BONDI GIRL** (28) M Appleby 3 9-2 ....T Ladd 75 ST
9 (8) 315 **ROGUE STORM** (28) (H) Tom Clover 3 9-1................ L Morris 72 G
10 (1) 889 **AVIARY** (23) (H) A Wintle 4 9-0 ....C Howarth (5) 76 ST
11 (5) 410 **TWISTALINE** (19) M Appleby 3 8-13 (C) .... C Shepherd 70 ST
12 (4) 048 **LOCKDOWN LASS** (58) G Hanmer 4 8-9...Josephine Gordon 74 G

BETTING: 9-2 Trois Vallees, 5 Rose Fandango, 6 Miss Britain, She's The Danger.

8.30 FREE FOOTBALL TIPS AT WHATACCA.COM HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) 7f Winner £3,726 (12 run)

1 (10) 595 **BURABACK** (45) I Jardine 9-9 (D)............................ L Keniry 76 ST
2 (12) 629 **SILVER KITTEN** (11) C & M Johnston 9-9 (D) .... F Norton 75 G
3 (8) 795 **MUMAYAZ** (15) M Loughnane 9-9 (D)................C Howarth (5) 73 ST
4 (4) 574 **ICE SHADOW** (15) A Brown 9-8......................... S Cherchi (3) 73 G
5 (2) 614 **BEAR TO DREAM** (18) M Attwater 9-7 (BF, D) ...... C Shepherd 74 G
6 (11) 316 **RAMDON ROCKS** (17) I Mohammed 9-6 (BF)..... B Sayette (3) 75 ST
7 (3) 342 **ATLANTIC HEART** (22) (B) D & C Kubler 9-6 (F)....... L Morris 74 G
8 (1) 485 **HEERATHETRACK** (24) M Usher 9-5 .....Laura Coughlan (5) 73 ST
9 (7) 397 **MUMMA MAC** (73) H Morrison 9-4 (EW)..........P-L Jamin (3) 71 GF
10 (5) 511 **BRAZEN DIAMOND** (32) R Brisland 9-4 (CD) (SF) ....J Haynes ●78 SS
11 (6) 5-5 **BANPHRIONSANALUAS** (14) Alice Haynes 9-1........K O'Neill 58 ST
12 (9) 9-7 **HEEROSE GIRL** (40) M & D Easterby 8-4.. Alexander Voikhansky (7) 49 ST

BETTING: 11-4 Brazen Diamond, 5 Atlantic Heart, 6 Bear To Dream, 7 Mumayaz.

GOWRAN PARK RTV

GOING: Soft.
COURSE: Right-handed oval, undulating course of 1m 3f with a 3f run-in and a uphill finish.
DRAW: None.
TOP TRAINERS: J P O'Brien 48-350 (13.7%), J P Murtagh 32-134 (23.9%), J Harrington 31-285 (10.9%), A P O'Brien 31-157 (19.7%), D K Weld 23-216 (10.6%), H De Bromhead 20-137 (14.6%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Colin Keane 54-311 (17.4%), Shane Foley 27-295 (9.2%), Ben Coen 24-157 (15.3%), Billy Lee 23-228 (10.1%), Seamie Heffernan 22-166 (13.3%), Wayne Lordan 19-162 (11.7%), Gary Carroll 19-184 (10.3%), Chris Hayes 16-242 (6.6%), Shane Crosse 16-117 (13.7%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 3.20 Ya Ya Baby, 4.30 Lamprog, 5.05 The Lute Player.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 2.10.

NEWSBOY
1.35 MARCHER LORD
2.10 DELIGHTFUL
2.45 MISTER MISTER
3.20 PHOENIX OPEN
3.55 MAGIC CHEGAGA
4.30 HEATHER BEAR
5.05 THREE LAWS
5.40 TAKARENGO

BOUVERIE
1.35 PRETTY REBEL
2.10 LUMIERE ROCK
2.45 HIPPODROME
3.20 TAKE MY HAND
3.55 GALLERIA BORGHESE
4.30 ZUHRA
5.05 PROPHETS VOICE
5.40 TELECON

1.35 GOWRAN PARK FOR GOLF RACE 7f Winner €10,199 (10 run)
SPOT FORM

1 (5) 006 **BLAIRMAYNE** (38) N Lupini 9 9-13 (D).................W M Lordan 95 G
2 (6) 120 **MASSAMAN** (21) J Davison 4 9-13 (CD) ....R Whelan 93 G
3 (9) 251 **LECALE'S DESTINY** (33) N Lupini 3 9-10 (D) (EW) ..C T Keane 85 G
4 (2) 1 **MARCHER LORD** (23) W McCreery 3 9-10 ....W J Lee 84 G
5 (7) 1 **SELF BELIEF** (83) W McCreery 3 9-10 ....N M Crosse (3) 95 GF
6 (3) 14- **MAUD GONNE SPIRIT** (335) J Harrington 5 9-8 (CD).. S Foley 99 Y
7 (10) 141 **PRETTY REBEL** (10) G O'Leary 5 9-8 (D) (SF) ..... J Powell (7) ●105 H
8 (1) -45 **CAROLINE HERSCHEL** (131) J Harrington 3 9-5.. S T McCullagh (3) 89 FM
9 (8) 490 **SILKEN LADDER** (51) Joseph G Murphy 3 9-5 (CD) ...B M Coen 94 G
10 (4) 000 **PALE IRIS** (120) Joseph G Murphy 4 9-3 (D) (F)....... G F Carroll 99 YS

BETTING: 10-3 Marcher Lord, 7-2 Pretty Rebel, 4 Self Belief, 7 Maud Gonne Spirit.

2.10 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES MAIDEN (2-Y-O) 1m Winner €9,600 (12 run)

1 (1) 5 **ASTAR** (72) D K Weld 9-2 .... C D Hayes 81 GF
2 (9) **BYE BYE BAE** J McConnell 9-2 .... D W O'Connor - -
3 (6) 05 **CALAMINT** (19) Joseph G Murphy 9-2.................. G F Carroll 71 G
4 (3) 0 **CLOUGHANEELY MOR** (11) E Sheehy 9-2............S M Crosse 50 S
5 (10) 4 **DELIGHTFUL** (42) A P O'Brien 9-2 (F) .... J A Heffernan 87 FM
6 (7) **HIGH CHIEFTESS** A P O'Brien 9-2 (EW).............W M Lordan - -
7 (11) **LADY ALLESSIA** J F O'Shea 9-2 ....Killian Leonard - -
8 (12) 42 **LUMIERE ROCK** (11) J P O'Brien 9-2 (SF).............MP Sheehy ●93 GS
9 (8) 9 **SAOIBH** (27) J S Bolger 9-2....................................R P Cleary 64 GS
10 (5) **SOUNDS OF HEAVEN** J Harrington 9-2 ....S Foley - -
11 (2) 673 **SPEIRLING BEAG** (10) J S Bolger 9-2.................K J Manning 88 SH
12 (4) **STEPDANCE** A McNamara 9-2 .... J Kearney (7) - -

BETTING: 7-4 Delightful, 11-4 Lumiere Rock, 11-2 High Chieftess, 7 Speirling Beag.

2.45 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF (C & G) MAIDEN (2-Y-O) 1m Winner €9,600 (13 run)

1 (1) 9 **BROAD DAYLIGHT** (21) J S Bolger 9-5........ L T McAteer (3) 57 GF
2 (12) **CAGE RATTLER** J A Kinsella 9-5.......................C D Maxwell - -
3 (7) **CANT CATCH CAMACHO** Mary Ellen Doyle 9-5.. G Brouder (5) - -
4 (3) 6 **COVENT GARDEN** (28) A P O'Brien 9-5 (F) ....W M Lordan 81 FM
5 (2) 07 **DREAMINGOFDELANEY** (49) Paul Mulligan 9-5.. G F Carroll 26 S
6 (13) 5 **HIPPODROME** (28) A P O'Brien 9-5 (SF) .... J A Heffernan ●89 FM
7 (6) 593 **LONG COUNT** (10) J S Bolger 9-5 ....K J Manning 85 H
8 (10) 0 **MAN OF STYLE** (117) K Cotter 9-5 ....B M Coen 32 GY
9 (5) 53 **MISTER MISTER** (17) J P O'Brien 9-5 (BF)........ D McMonagle 84 GF
10 (9) 6 **NEWPORT** (28) Donnacha O'Brien 9-5 ....G M Ryan 86 FM
11 (4) **NOTTURNO** N Meade 9-5..C T Keane - -
12 (11) 954 **PIGEON HOUSE** (10) J Harrington 9-5 (EW) ....S Foley 85 H
13 (8) **SQUIRE DANAGHER** A Oliver 9-5...............................W J Lee - -

BETTING: 5-2 Mister Mister, 11-4 Hippodrome, 7-2 Covent Garden, 8 Pigeon House.

3.20 JOIN THE GOWRAN PARK RACING CLUB HANDICAP (47-65) 1m Winner €6,000 (16 run)

1 (7) 8-0 **SWISS ARMY OFFICER** (21) K Coleman 7 10-2 (D)..R Phelan (10) 72 S
2 (15) 093 **YOU OWE ME MONEY** (11) G O'Leary 4 10-2 (BF).. J Powell (7) 67 G
3 (12) 253 **PLANKTON** (44) A McNamara 3 9-12 ....C T Keane 71 GY
4 (19) 461 **PHOENIX OPEN** (17) S M Duffy 6 9-8 (CD) (F)......K J Manning 71 G
5 (16) 086 **RALEIGH BRIDGE** (16) (B) G O'Leary 3 9-8 .... S Foley 62 GF
6 (8) 840 **INTERNATIONAL LADY** (59) (B) K Smith 4 9-7 (D).. R Whearty (7) 70 ST
7 (13) 090 **NAWRAQ** (48) Kevin Smith 3 9-6 ....R Colgan 62 GS
8 (3) 530 **REVERBERATION** (35) J J Lambe 7 9-6 (BF, D) J A Heffernan 67 G
9 (11) 00- **BROKEN SILENCE** (380) R Roberts 6 9-5..........D McDonogh - -
10 (1) 033 **SALT WHISTLE BAY** (4) J F Levins 8 9-4 (D) (EW).. J M Sheridan (3) 69 GF
11 (2) 002 **TAKE MY HAND** (79) M Mulvany 5 9-1 (D)............. G F Carroll 72 H
12 (9) 807 **CORBALLIS FLYER** (24) J M Barrett 4 9-0 (CD) (SF) .. C Horgan (7) 70 G
13 (5) 943 **MIRACLES IN MAY** (10) M A Cahill 7 9-0 (D)............B M Coen 69 SS
14 (10) 9-2 **SPECKLED MEADOW** (14) T O'Brien 5 9-0.. Adam Caffrey (7) 65 G
15 (4) 806 **ROCKVIEW ROMAN** (164) J McConnell 6 8-13.. S Rutledge (5) ●73 Y
16 (17) 00- **ZEYARAAT** (334) Tom McGuinness 4 8-12........Killian Leonard 32 G
17 (18) -09 **THREESCOREANDTEN** (154) Peter Lawlor 3 8-11... RESERVE 55 GF
18 (6) 8-0 **THEGOOSEISCOOKED** (79) A Mullins 5 9-8 .... RESERVE 64 SH
19 (14) 000 **YA YA BABY** (72) (B) P McCreery 5 9-6 (D) .... RESERVE 59 S

BETTING: 4 Phoenix Open, 9-2 You Owe Me Money, 13-2 Reverberation.

SELECTED RACES

3.55 DENNY CORDELL LAVARACK & LANWADES STUD FILLIES STKS (GRP 3) 1m 1f 100yds €36,000 (17 run)

1 (7) 107 **CELTIC CROWN** (6) Joseph G Murphy 5 9-7 (C, D) .. G F Carroll 97 GF
2 (10) 303 **HAZIYA** (30) J P O'Brien 4 9-7.............................MP Sheehy 103 Y
3 (12) 180 **HIMALAYAN BEAUTY** (38) J Harrington 4 9-7 (C).. T Madden 93 Y
4 (13) 212 **MAGIC CHEGAGA** (21) B Duffy 5 9-7 (D) ....C T Keane 102 GF
5 (9) -72 **THE BLUE BRILLIANT** (122) J Harrington 4 9-7 .....G M Ryan 96 GF
6 (18) 730 **VENICE BIENNALE** (53) John Murphy 4 9-7 ....R Colgan 95 G
7 (17) 168 **TRANQUIL LADY** (83) J P O'Brien 3 9-5.......... D McMonagle 106 G
8 (15) 651 **BELIEVEINMIRACLES** (38) (H) W McCreery 3 9-2 (CD) ..N M Crosse 88 G
9 (16) 412 **CIGAMIA** (36) W McCreery 3 9-2 (F).........................W J Lee 105 G
10 (11) 13 **FIZZICAL** (123) J A Stack 3 9-2 ....Mark Enright 85 G
11 (3) 653 **GALLERIA BORGHESE** (6) A P O'Brien 3 9-2 (SF) ..W M Lordan ●109 G
12 (1) 576 **KAWIDA** (34) E Walker (UK) 3 9-2.......................D McDonogh 108 G
13 (2) 135 **MISS MIRABELL** (62) J P Murtagh 3 9-2 (BF, C).......B M Coen 99 FM
14 (6) 261 **PARIS PEACOCK** (38) J Harrington 3 9-2 (CD)............ S Foley 102 G
15 (8) 747 **PRETTIEST** (22) A P O'Brien 3 9-2 .... J A Heffernan 98 GS
16 (5) -39 **SUWAYRA** (87) (B) D K Weld 3 9-2.......................... C D Hayes 95 G
17 (14) -14 **TERM OF ENDEARMENT** (87) (H) H Bromhead 3 9-2 (CD) (EW)..S M Crosse 93 G
18 (4) 562 **ESCULENTA** (38) (H) J P Murtagh 3 9-2.................. RESERVE 84 GS

BETTING: 5 Cigamia, 11-2 Galleria Borghese, Tranquil Lady, 6 Paris Peacock.

4.30 SUPPORT THE IRISH INJURED JOCKEYS FUND APPRENTICE H'CAP (50-75) 1m 1f 100yds €6,600 (17 run)

1 (9) 035 **APPLE OF HIS EYE** (11) R Brabazon 4 10-0.. C Geerdharry (7) 75 G
2 (12) 421 **BLACKCASTLE STORM** (15) M J Smith 5 10-0............J Coen 75 G
3 (19) 382 **DARE TO FLARE** (16) A Slattery 6 10-0 ....Amy Jo Hayes (4) 77 SS
4 (15) 743 **SHEER CHANCE** (56) J P O'Brien 4 9-13 .... D McMonagle 72 G
5 (2) 520 **MORNING APPROACH** (23) W McCreery 4 9-11....N M Crosse 76 GF
6 (7) 745 **KNOCKNAKILLA** (53) G O'Leary 4 9-10................ D King (4) 79 G
7 (4) 104 **GHUMAMA** (17) D Hogan 4 9-9......................... J M Sheridan 84 SS
8 (18) 111 **HEATHER BEAR** (61) A Slattery 3 9-9 (CD) (F)...C Horgan (4) 72 GY
9 (16) 526 **PRIME CHIEF** (57) J P Fahey 7 9-9 .... Siobhan Rutledge 78 Y
10 (1) 015 **BREWEL HILL** (15) Gearoid Brouder 6 9-8 (CD)..S T McCullagh 75 GF
11 (5) 463 **ZUHRA** (100) J P Murtagh 3 9-8 (SF) .... Jamie Powell (2) 77 GF
12 (10) 00- **GREAT GREY** (327) L Comer 7 9-7..................... L T McAteer 54 S
13 (11) -80 **INVETERATE** (11) Miss T L Cogan 4 9-7 (EW) .... J Cleary (4) ●85 S
14 (17) 653 **ACTION MOTION** (15) (V) A Oliver 3 9-3..........R Whearty (4) 75 ST
15 (8) 142 **FOOLS GLORY** (30) P F McEnery 3 9-3..................MP Sheehy 79 Y
16 (14) 240 **GRAPPA NONINO** (30) D K Weld 3 9-2 .... O Enright (7) 79 GF
17 (3) 725 **LAMPROG** (11) (B) R P Cody 3 9-2 (C, D) .... J J G Ryan (4) 76 G
18 (13) 9-9 **DARISANA** (J22) P J Rothwell 3 8-11........................ RESERVE 62 ST
19 (20) 028 **BARRETSTOWN** (38) C O'Dwyer 4 9-2.................... RESERVE 82 G
20 (6) 60- **BACK O' THE NET** (400) Miss S J Harty 6 8-10 ...... RESERVE - -

BETTING: 6 Heather Bear, 8 Action Motion, Zuhra, Sheer Chance, Dare To Flare.

5.05 RACING AGAIN SEPT 30TH AND OCT 1ST MAIDEN 1m 1f 100yds Winner €7,200 (17 run)

1 (10) 40- **ANTHEM** (400) A Slattery 4 9-13 ....A J Slattery - -
2 (13) 997 **FANCY RED DIAMOND** (16) B J Fitzgerald 4 9-13..D McDonogh 51 GS
3 (8) 050 **MANWAL** (43) (H) T Collins 4 9-13............................R Whelan 78 G
4 (4) 00- **RURAL CAPITAL** (343) M Fahey 4 9-13....................G M Ryan 45 G
5 (7) 26- **SCRUM HALF** (338) N Meade 4 9-13 (EW) ....C T Keane 81 GY
6 (2) 750 **BELIEVE IN SCIENCE** (27) J S Bolger 3 9-8......K J Manning 70 GY
7 (14) 506 **GLANDORE HARBOUR** (10) Joseph G Murphy 4 9-8.. W J Lee 78 YS
8 (1) 368 **ONLY FOR ME** (52) J Magnier 3 9-8 .... L T McAteer (3) 79 GY
9 (12) 254 **PROPHETS VOICE** (4) Joseph G Murphy 3 9-8 ..... G F Carroll ●86 GY
10 (5) -37 **THE LUTE PLAYER** (10) (B) A P O'Brien 3 9-8.. J A Heffernan 79 G
11 (15) 076 **THEOPHILOS** (37) J P Murtagh 3 9-8 ....B M Coen 63 GF
12 (9) 306 **ACTUALLY** (23) M Mulvany 3 9-3 (SF) .... Jamie Powell (7) 81 GF
13 (3) 868 **CHERUB** (19) A P O'Brien 3 9-3.............................W M Lordan 82 ST
14 (16) 047 **INCHIQUIN MAID** (17) D Budds 3 9-3.....................J Coen (5) 81 ST
15 (17) 6-8 **MILTONIA** (23) H De Bromhead 3 9-3 ....Mark Enright 67 G
16 (11) 452 **THREE LAWS** (16) J Harrington 3 9-3 (F) .... S Foley 81 S
17 (6) 798 **TWINS FOR JOY** (52) T Gibney 3 9-3 .... C D Hayes 77 Y

BETTING: 11-2 Three Laws, 6 The Lute Player, 13-2 Prophets Voice, Actually.

LISTOWEL SUNDAY RTV

2.10 KERRY GROUP 3-Y-O HURDLE (3-Y-O) 2m Winner €9,000 (13 run)
SPOT FORM

1 11 **THE INSIDER** (23) G Elliott 11-4 (SF) .... D N Russell ●131 G
2 21 **AGHABOY** (9) W P Mullins 11-0 .... P Townend 124 G
3 13 **SURAC** (23) R O'Brien 11-0...D Jacob 127 G
4 1 **TORY REEL** (80) A McNamara 11-0 (D).........P J O'Hanlon (5) 120 Y
5 44 **BRIGHT BLUE** (9) E O'Sullivan 10-8 (EW) .. M J M O'Sullivan (7) 117 G
6 **COMMON PRACTICE** (F55) J P O'Brien 10-8 (F).. M P Walsh - -
7 **PAPA CARLO** M Fahey 10-8.......................P T Smithers (7) - -
8 **PONT AUDEMER** (F122) G Cromwell 10-8 .... L Dempsey - -
9 **TOO SHARP** V Halley 10-8....................................S O'Keeffe - -
10 219 **PEPSIWITHACAP** (23) G Cromwell 10-7 ....S W Flanagan 117 G
11 73 **ARCH ENEMY** (9) P Magee 10-1..........................C D Maxwell 121 G
12 U **CIRCUS ACT** (9) J Nash 10-1 ....Gavin Brouder (5) - -
13 0 **EASKY MAID** (30) Edward P Mitchell 10-1...... C M Quirke (7) 63 G

BETTING: 5-2 The Insider, 10-3 Aghaboy, 11-2 Surac, 15-2 Common Practice.

2.40 KERRY GROUP IRISH EBF MARES HURDLE 2m 4f Winner €11,700 (7 run)

1 -43 **BLANKETONTHEGROUND** (111) E McCarthy 9 11-7.. G B Noonan (7) 128 SH
2 1P- **DELANTE** (218) (H) T Cooper 4 11-4.......................B J Cooper - -
3 122 **HOLLYMOUNT** (35) (H) G Elliott 6 11-2 (BF, D) (F) D N Russell ●136 G
4 211 **SHANNON GLORY** (26) Paul Power 5 11-2 (D) .. R Blackmore 133 G
5 4-1 **NIKINI** (43) W P Mullins 5 10-12 (SF)........................ P Townend 126 G
6 60P **ATHAGABHAIN** (4) Adrian Sexton 5 10-6....... G Brouder (5) 101 GY
7 P **FINSCEAL NA MARA** (2) G Brouder 4 10-3 .... T J Kelly (7) - -

BETTING: 6-4 Nikini, 9-4 Hollymount, Shannon Glory, 7 Blanketontheground, 16 Delante.

3.10 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MARES HANDICAP HURDLE (80-109) 2m 4f Winner €8,400 (18 run)

1 -01 **ROBYNDEGLORY** (127) D Queally 7 12-0 (F) ...... D L Queally 112 S
2 5P1 **WICKLOW FLYER** (26) (B) J J Hanlon 5 12-0 (D)..D E Mullins 114 G
3 14U **FRONTLINE WORKER** (16) H Bromhead 5 11-13 .. C P McNamara 107 G
4 723 **APRILS JOY** (26) G Cromwell 7 11-11 (D) ...... K E Buckley (5) 114 G
5 361 **HIGHLAND PENNY** (107) (B) R P Cody 6 11-10..... J Foley (3) 119 GY
6 15- **MULLAGHMORE WAVE** (331) J McConnell 7 11-10 ...B Hayes 115 GF
7 -B1 **ROYAL EAGLE** (F36) G Elliott 4 11-8 (SF) .... D N Russell 103 GY
8 P31 **SEAN SAYS** (15) R Sweeney 6 11-8 (D)...................... D Meyler 111 G
9 231 **KILLOUGHTEEN** (15) C Byrnes 6 11-7 ...... Mr A D Bustin (7) 106 G
10 -85 **LADY HEATH** (30) L Fowler 7 11-7 .... S O'Callaghan (7) 109 YS
11 356 **MUST BE DREAMING** (44) G Ahern 5 11-6 .... J J Slevin ●122 G
12 433 **FEMALE APPROACH** (F16) N Meade 4 11-4 (EW).B J Cooper 105 GY
13 270 **WHAT AN OCEAN** (23) (B) G Elliott 6 11-2...............S Ewing 117 G
14 U40 **GREENHILL DAMSEL** (30) G J Power 7 11-1 (D) ...S O'Keeffe 114 GS
15 244 **LONESOME DAY** (16) D Hogan 5 11-0 ....D G Hogan 104 G
16 673 **POUR THE WINE** (32) Peter Fahey 6 11-0............. K Sexton 109 GY
17 58- **ELLENS ANGEL** (302) E McCarthy 6 10-12 ...G B Noonan (7) 103 GY
18 431 **SHANNON GRAY** (29) E McCarthy 7 10-12 (D)........R Deegan 111 Y
19 92- **GLORIOUS SINGER** (189) Ms Alice Curran 7 10-11.. RESERVE 115 SH
20 600 **MONNIE SHANAHAN** (72) E McNamara 5 10-10 ... RESERVE 111 Y
21 P47 **GOOD BYE MILAN** (59) S Braddish 5 10-10........... RESERVE 113 G

BETTING: 5 Royal Eagle, 11-2 Killoughteen, 6 Robyndeglory, 8 Sean Says.

NEWSBOY
2.10 COMMON PRACTICE
2.40 HOLLYMOUNT
3.10 HIGHLAND PENNY
3.40 RUN FOR PAT
4.10 CORNERKOVA
4.40 EASY GAME
5.10 POLO LOUNGE

BOUVERIE
2.10 THE INSIDER
2.40 SHANNON GLORY
3.10 ROBYNDEGLORY
3.40 RUN FOR PAT
4.10 CHEMICAL ENERGY
4.40 CALL ME LYREEN
5.10 POLO LOUNGE

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Left-handed flat track of 1m 2f with a 2f run-in.
TOP TRAINERS: W P Mullins 36-129 (27.9%), J P O'Brien 24-135 (17.8%), G Elliott 11-104 (10.6%), H De Bromhead 9-79 (11.4%).
1ST TIME HOODS: 5.10 Badgerisland.
TOP JOCKEYS: Paul Townend 23-63 (36.5%), Mark Walsh 8-48 (16.7%), Mr Patrick Mullins 8-27 (29.6%), Davy Russell 5-20 (25.0%), Kevin Brouder 5-42 (11.9%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 3.10 What An Ocean.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 2.10.

SELECTED RACES

3.40 DAIRYGOLD MAIDEN HURDLE 3m Winner €8,100 (12 run)

1 -P6 **ALPESH AMIN** (115) E McNamara 5 11-12 .... C P McNamara 91 G
2 823 **BATTLE OF MIRBAT** (30) K Purcell 5 11-12 (EW).... D Meyler - -
3 08P **NED THE SMITH** (66) E O'Sullivan 6 11-12.. M J M O'Sullivan (7) 78 S
4 242 **RUN FOR PAT** (30) (B) G Elliott 5 11-12 (BF) (F)... D N Russell ●120 G
5 P0 **SIR DANIEL** (48) M Kennedy 6 11-12.........Gavin Brouder (5) 43 GY
6 00- **TIPP FOR MAC** (157) T Cooper 5 11-12 ....B J Cooper - -
7 -21 **WHAT PATH** (52) W P Mullins 5 11-12 (SF) .... P Townend - -
8 043 **WHO'S HOUDINI** (20) J J Hanlon 6 11-12............D E Mullins 102 G
9 8 **GLENSTAN** (16) D H Kelly 5 11-5.....................S W Flanagan 39 G
10 040 **SAINT BERNADETTE** (15) J P Ryan 5 11-5..N T Prendergast (7) 104 GY
11 88 **TWOLITTLEGIRLS** (35) G J Power 5 11-5............. J J Slevin - -
12 **WEE BIRL** R P Cody 5 11-5........................... K E Buckley (5) - -

BETTING: 11-10 What Path, 15-8 Run For Pat, 13-2 Who's Houdini, 10 Battle Of Mirbat.

4.10 STRINGS & THINGS RATED NOVICE CHASE 2m 1f Winner €10,501 (6 run)

1 11F **CORNERKOVA** (30) H De Bromhead 7 11-12....... R Blackmore 128 Y
2 134 **FERDIA** (4) J P Ryan 6 11-7 (D) (SF).......................D E Mullins ●133 GY
3 671 **WHOSGOTYANOW** (29) A Slattery 6 11-7 (D).. C M Quirke (7) 116 GY
4 70- **BARNACULLIA** (154) M Mulvany 5 11-2 (D) ... C McGivern (7) - -
5 85- **CHEMICAL ENERGY** (149) G Elliott 6 11-2 (BF) (F) .. D N Russell 129 GY
6 7P- **MATTIE'S MOUNTAIN** (163) E McCarthy 7 11-2.. M J M O'Sullivan (7) 132 GY

BETTING: 9-4 Chemical Energy, 5-2 Ferdia, 10-3 Cornerkova, 7 Mattie's Mountain.

TOTESCOOP6 TODAY'S RACES
Leg 1: 1.20 Ayr; **Leg 2:** 1.40 Newbury; **Leg 3:** 2.15 Newbury; **Leg 4:** 2.30 Ayr; **Leg 5:** 3.25 Newbury; **Leg 6:** 3.40 Ayr.
WIN FUND: £138,754 BONUS FUND: £241,540

NAVAN RTV

NEWSBOY
2.00 MOSALA
2.35 HIGH CITY ROLLER
3.10 DAISY DUFRESNE
3.45 STRIKEBACK
4.20 ROYAL ROMEO
4.55 THE FRIDAY MAN
5.30 FLOREY SPUD
6.00 DUNCREEVAN

BOUVERIE
2.00 PATS CHOICE
2.35 HIGH CITY ROLLER
3.10 TULLYPOLE ANNIE
3.45 Y FYN DUW A FYDD
4.20 ROYAL ROMEO
4.55 BUGS MORAN
5.30 GONDOR
6.00 DUNCREEVAN

GOING: Good to Yielding.
COURSE: Left-handed undulating, galloping track of 1m 4f. There is a 3f run-in with a stiff uphill finish.
TOP TRAINERS: G Elliott 96-529 (18.1%), W P Mullins 28-165 (17.0%), H De Bromhead 19-143 (13.3%), N Meade 19-258 (7.4%), G Cromwell 19-201 (9.5%).
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 5.30.
TOP JOCKEYS: Davy Russell 27-110 (24.5%), Mark Walsh 25-137 (18.2%), Rachael Blackmore 16-128 (12.5%), Paul Townend 16-90 (17.8%), Sean Flanagan 13-135 (9.6%), Luke Dempsey 12-119 (10.1%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): G Elliott won the 4.55 in '20 and '21.

SELECTED RACES

2.00 BAR ONE RACING BET IN-PLAY MAIDEN HURDLE (DIV 1) 2m €7,501 (16 run)
SPOT FORM

1 30/ **ARCLAND** (F14) H Rogers 6 11-12 .... D J O'Keeffe - -
2 /8- **BROOKLYN BALANCE** (496) J P Flavin 8 11-12 ..D E Mullins - -
3 432 **ESTEPONA SUN** (12) C Byrnes 5 11-12 (F)........ P Byrnes (7) 122 G
4 **LUMINARIES** A Slattery 5 11-12 .... C M Quirke (7) - -
5 0-3 **L'UN DEUX TROIS** (40) O McKiernan 6 11-12 R J Condon (5) 112 G
6 -43 **MORNING LOGIC** (46) (H) T Coyle 5 11-12..... K M Donoghue 108 G
7 F- **MOSALA** (F53) H De Bromhead 5 11-12.....Rachael Blackmore - -
8 333 **OLD BILL BARLEY** (34) W P Mullins 5 11-12 (BF).. P Townend 115 G
9 -22 **PATS CHOICE** (15) (B) G Elliott 5 11-12 (SF)......... D N Russell ●125 S
10 P-0 **TOMAS O MAILLE** (110) (H) M Flannery 5 11-12 .. A McCurtin (3) - -
11 465 **INNELLAN SHORE** (22) G Elliott 4 11-10 (EW)..K A Murphy (7) 86 G
12 7P0 **PRAYER MOON** (29) P J Rothwell 4 11-10..J P O'Sullivan (5) - -
13 200 **RESILIENT FRONT** (15) N Meade 4 11-10............B J Cooper - -
14 6-6 **CELEBRATING KATIE** (134) N C Kelly 5 11-5...........S Ewing - -
15 00 **KILBRIDE GIRL** (22) D A McLoughlin 5 11-5.............. R Doyle 67 G
16 9 **MAIMIE'S MAGIC** (22) S Crawford 5 11-5............. J J Slevin 82 G
17 **ONLYAMATTEROFTIME** N Madden 6 11-12.......... RESERVE - -
18 -00 **BELLA UNION** (12) J McConnell 6 11-12................. RESERVE 88 G
19 7-B **DILIYMI** (19) J J Hanlon 5 11-12............................. RESERVE - -

BETTING: 5-2 Old Bill Barley, 11-4 Pats Choice, Estepona Sun, 11-2 Mosala.

2.35 BAR ONE RACING BET IN-PLAY MAIDEN HURDLE (DIV 2) 2m Winner €7,501 (16 run)

1 0-8 **ACTION STATION** (29) Mrs P Dobbs 6 11-12 (F)..K E Buckley (5) ●119 G
2 08 **BLACKSTONE CLIFF** (19) T Gibney 6 11-12 ..... D J O'Keeffe 84 G
3 0P/ **COMEBACK TIEP** (691) E Courtney 6 11-12 .... K J Brouder - -
4 763 **HAREL DU MARAIS** (42) S Crawford 5 11-12............D Jacob 98 G
5 423 **HIGH CITY ROLLER** (15) W P Mullins 5 11-12 (D) (SF).. P Townend 119 G
6 -2B **NONBINDING** (19) G Elliott 5 11-12 (BF).............. D N Russell 105 G
7 P-7 **ROLLY BOWLEY BOY** (42) (H) C Murphy 5 11-12 .. E Walsh (5) 87 G
8 0 **JIMLI'S PARADE** (54) R K Watson 4 11-10 .....D McGrath (7) - -
9 65 **MAXIOS SHOW** (66) Gary McGill 4 11-10 ....S Ewing 93 GY
10 **SPRING STREET** (F463) J P Flavin 4 11-10..........D E Mullins - -
11 **GLENVARA LADY** D Commins 6 11-5 (EW).......... T Ryan (5) - -
12 8 **KANORS GIRL** (22) D A McLoughlin 5 11-5..P J O'Hanlon (5) 82 G
13 PP0 **M FOR MELODY** (22) (B) B Jordan 5 11-5.............S O'Keeffe 70 G
14 60 **WALK IN TIME** (114) D H Kelly 5 11-5 .... R Doyle - -
15 415 **GINNETS GIRL** (22) G Elliott 4 11-3.....................D O'Regan - -
16 800 **STARLIGHT OASIS** (22) J Fox 4 11-3.................. L Dempsey 44 G
17 3-0 **MASRUR** (46) (H) S Crawford 7 11-12...................... RESERVE - -
18 8-0 **SILENT FLIGHT** (42) P Byrne 6 11-12 .... RESERVE 84 H
19 8P0 **CULLENWAINE** (14) P J Rothwell 4 11-10................ RESERVE 96 GY

BETTING: 8-11 High City Roller, 11-4 Nonbinding, 5 Ginnets Girl, 10 Harel Du Marais.

3.10 NAVAN RACECOURSE LADIES HANDICAP HURDLE 2m Winner €9,000 (12 run)

1 8F2 **SEDDON** (19) J McConnell 9 12-0 (D)........... Miss S Doyle (7) 134 S
2 -80 **HEARTS ARE TRUMPS** (F24) D McDonogh 9 11-12 (D)..C C Starr (7) 130 YS
3 5F7 **WOULDN'T YOU AGREE** (28) E Griffin 8 11-11 (D) (EW)...J Walton (2) ●136 GF
4 /0- **COLENSO** (142) J P Flavin 7 11-5 (D) ....Ms H Phillips (7) 107 G
5 571 **SWELLTIME** (F14) W J O'Doherty 6 11-4 (D) (SF)..Miss J Townend 134 Y
6 P-U **ARTHUR'S QUAY** (43) P Roche 8 11-1 ....Miss A B O'Connor - -
7 314 **ARDAMIR** (25) P J Rothwell 10 10-12............ Miss P Elvin (4) 129 Y
8 7-5 **NIBIRU** (F30) A J Martin 7 10-12 (BF) .... Miss M O'Sullivan 132 G
9 412 **TULLYPOLE ANNIE** (52) P Flood 4 10-10 (F).. Miss G Benson (7) 133 G
10 0-3 **BENKEI** (F24) H Rogers 12 10-9.................Miss M Walsh (7) 131 G
11 -09 **FOX FEARLESS** (F23) (B) O McKiernan 6 10-7 (D).. J Torrens (7) 130 Y
12 233 **DAISY DUFRESNE** (15) G Elliott 6 10-5 ......S Kavanagh (7) 132 G

BETTING: 11-4 Swelltime, 5 Nibiru, 11-2 Tullypole Annie, 13-2 Ardamir, 7 Daisy Dufresne.

3.45 BAR ONE RACING 50 EURO FREE BET HANDICAP HURDLE (80-102) 2m Winner €6,300 (16 run)

1 365 **AGHINAGH** (15) G O'Leary 5 12-0..........................D O'Regan 109 YS
2 F75 **SPICK AND SPAN** (14) (H) A A Howard 5 11-13 (F)..A P Kelly (7) 110 GY
3 340 **MAKFILS** (22) H De Bromhead 5 11-11 (SF).......... R Blackmore 110 G
4 229 **PEACE PARTY** (22) (H) D McDonogh 10 11-11 (D).. E Walsh (5) ●112 Y
5 744 **VIRTUAL OSCAR** (42) D A McLoughlin 7 11-11 (EW) ..P J O'Hanlon (5) 110 G
6 1-P **HATTIE AMARIN** (111) M Fahey 6 11-10..................... R Doyle - -
7 150 **SERPOLETTE** (25) E D Delany 7 11-9............. K M Donoghue 107 S
8 550 **CANTEENY BENNY** (22) P W Flynn 6 11-7....... E G Kelly (7) 110 G
9 006 **STEALING KISSES** (66) P Stafford 5 11-5............. D Meyler 106 GY
10 0-6 **WELL FUNDED** (47) E McCarthy 6 11-5........G B Noonan (7) 105 Y
11 444 **Y FYN DUW A FYDD** (19) (H) L Fowler 7 11-5 .. K E Buckley (5) 111 G
12 00- **ELZOOM** (238) S Crawley 4 11-4 ....S O'Keeffe 105 GF
13 8PP **KINNEGAD LAD** (25) S McConville 6 11-3 (D)..Miss A McGuinness (7) 90 Y
14 063 **STRIKEBACK** (F16) J Morrison 4 11-3........M P O'Connor (5) 107 GY
15 U35 **LIGHT FURY** (14) P Roche 4 11-2 ....P T Smithers (7) 103 G
16 065 **VAIRUE** (22) Ms Helen P Markham 6 11-2..... C D Smithers (7) 105 G
17 036 **HAPPAUGUE** (19) J McConnell 6 11-2 .... RESERVE 108 G
18 0-0 **KEEP 'EM LIT** (12) Muredach Kelly 7 11-2.............. RESERVE 53 H
19 510 **LUCY VAN PELT** (47) Peter Maher 7 11-1 .... RESERVE 105 G

BETTING: 11-2 Makfils, 6 Strikeback, Spick And Span, Y Fyn Duw A Fydd.

4.20 BAR ONE RACING BET ON MOBILE MAIDEN HURDLE 2m 4f Winner €7,501 (16 run)

1 9-0 **A MILLION BUCKS** (49) T Gibney 6 11-12 .... D J O'Keeffe 91 H
2 -70 **CAPTAIN LIGHTFOOT** (26) C Murphy 5 11-12 .. K E Buckley (5) 12 G
3 44- **CARRIG ROCK** (263) P Croke 7 11-12 .... R J Condon (5) 116 H
4 0P/ **DLAURO** (678) A A Howard 9 11-12 .... M P Walsh - -
5 37 **DUNLEER PHOENIX** (71) G Elliott 6 11-12 ....S Ewing - -
6 563 **FERDINAND STAR** (25) P Magee 5 11-12........S W Flanagan 108 G
7 /3- **GOLD CUP BAILLY** (279) S Crawford 6 11-12 (BF) (F) ..D Jacob 103 GS
8 975 **HIDALGO DES MOTTES** (58) E Griffin 5 11-12......... R Doyle 96 G
9 726 **MISTY'S GIFT** (52) D H Kelly 6 11-12 ....D O'Regan 109 GF
10 4 **RIAAN** (49) G Elliott 5 11-12 .... D N Russell 104 S
11 223 **RODNEY BAY** (15) Joseph Murray 5 11-12 ...P J O'Hanlon (5) 117 GY
12 252 **ROYAL ROMEO** (12) N Meade 5 11-12 (SF)............B J Cooper ●120 G
13 7-8 **USE YOUR ILLUSION** (36) N Carolan 5 11-12... C Brassil (5) 50 G
14 5- **CLANDARA** (162) Miss Liz Doyle 4 11-9 (EW)............R Deegan - -
15 90- **BROCK BEAUTY** (153) G Farrell 5 11-5 .... L Dempsey 86 S
16 5- **GOLD HAVEN** (F23) M Mulvany 4 11-2.......... C McGivern (7) - -
17 **LEADING FLAME** M J Smith 4 11-9........................ RESERVE - -
18 599 **BALUM** (14) D A McLoughlin 5 11-5 .... RESERVE 93 GY
19 **IGUIS** Paul Traynor 4 11-9.. RESERVE - -

BETTING: 7-2 Gold Cup Bailly, 4 Royal Romeo, 11-2 Rodney Bay, Riaan, Carrig Rock.

IN FORM

TRAINERS: J Feilden 2-6 (33%), James Horton 2-6 (33%), T Dascombe 2-6 (33%), A Watson 4-13 (31%), I Mohammed 3-10 (30%), J Boyle 6-21 (29%), S & E Crisford 5-17 (29%).
JOCKEYS: S Hitchcott 2-5 (40%), Jim Crowley 5-14 (36%), Saffie Osborne 6-20 (30%), Cameron Noble 2-7 (29%), Taylor Fisher 4-15 (27%), Thomas Greatrex 1-4 (25%).

IN ASSOCIATION WITH William HILL

TODAY'S BAGS DOGS

PERRY BARR: 11.06 Bay City Lacey (6-5-2) 11.21 Rock On Ronnie (3-5-2) 11.36 Pasburgers (5-1-2) 11.51 Lie Forrit Robbo (6-5-3) 12.06 Vinnie Solo (5-2-4) 12.21 Noels Cookie (1-3-6) 12.36 Hitthebeefrocky (5-4-1) 12.51 Lissan Bro (1-2-6) 1.06 Oglegogle Lad (5-6-1) 1.21 Moonlight Fox (Nap) (2-3-6) 1.36 Creevy Gold (1-3-5) 1.51 Rock Along Judy (1-3-6).
NEWCASTLE: 2.04 Nakas Left Peg (4-5-2) 2.19 Feel Good Shine (Nap) (6-1-5) 2.36 Gartcloss Spence (1-3-4) 2.54 Boherash Mike (3-5-2) 3.09 Silk Cut Loco (6-4-5) 3.26 Set Your Sights (3-1-6) 3.44 Slaneyside Major (4-2-3) 4.04 Swift Adieu (5-6-4) 4.23 Chiltern Amelia (1-5-6) 4.43 Aghaburren Tudor (2-1-4) 5.03 Oaktree Lemon (5-6-3) 5.22 Ratchies Sorcha (6-1-2).
SHEFFIELD: 6.19 Worsboro Judmont (3-4-1) 6.36 Easy Project (3-4-1) 6.51 Brennans Lady (1-3-4) 7.09 Sharpys Puma (Nap) (2-5-1) 7.26 Tromora Pat (5-6-3) 7.41 Glenside Grace (3-4-5) 7.58 Rocky Range (3-6-1) 8.12 Pegs Rock (5-3-2) 8.27 Newhouse Top (1-4-2) 8.46 Yahoo Daniel (1-5-3) 9.01 Sharpystweetypie (3-5-2) 9.16 Keefill Arthur (4-5-2) 9.31 Slaneyside Frend (2-5-4) 9.48 Feeling Classy (1-4-5).

YESTERDAY'S DOGS

KINSLEY. - 11.06 Oh Yeah 7-1 (5-2-6, £52.54, TC: £173.28). 11.21 Pacific Picture 7-2 (2-5-3, £19.62, TC: £48.47). 11.36 Itillberate 9-4f (5-2-3, £17.86, TC: £48.71). 11.51 Notes Weasel 10-1 (2-1-6, £49.01, TC: £112.44). 12.06 Dobbys Free 11-4 (4-5-2, £15.56, TC: £65.11). 12.21 Race Void. 12.36 Outlier Rhode 11-2 (6-3-2, £54.35, TC: £119.93). 12.51 Time and Tide 3-1 (2-5-4, £15.05, TC: £43.33). 1.06 Dysert Rachael 9-4f (3-1-4, £9.79, TC: £30.32). 1.21 Hazelgrove Texas 4-1 (2-5-1, £22.20, TC: £51.98). 1.36 Kilara Conan 11-4jt (4-5-2, £14.55, TC: £42.56). 1.51 Illuminating 5-2f (6-3-4, £14.91, TC: £44.02).
SWINDON. - 11.13 Ratchies Lilypie 10-3 (2-1-3, £11.40, TC: £0.00). 11.28 Confey Laser 11-4 (3-1-2, £9.64, TC: £33.82). 11.43 Vegas Flyer 7-4 (5-1-2, £13.83, TC: £0.00). 11.58 Mohican Bernard 10-11f (5-3-4, £5.65, TC: £20.56). 12.13 Ashway Toby 2-1f (5-4-6, £17.13, TC: £41.59). 12.28 Ballinakill Jack 7-2 (5-3-1, £14.97, TC: £43.46). 12.43 Bundee Paddy Aki 11-4 (4-2-5, £8.09, TC: £28.57). 12.58 Murlens Milan 7-2 (6-5-1, £9.43, TC: £25.09). 1.13 Carefree Pal 6-1 (5-4-2, £24.47, TC: £90.82). 1.28 Snooty Katie 9-4 (3-1-5, £21.73, TC: £99.38). 1.44 Race Void. 1.59 Ashway Snowy 4-1 (1-4-5, £30.45, TC: £49.03).
NEWCASTLE. - 2.04 Ask The Doctor 5-1 (1-6-4, £61.00, TC: £206.42). 2.19 Kellsways Girl 6-1 (4-1-3, £20.41, TC: £50.82). 2.36 Abigails Jen 3-1 (3-1-2, £18.71, TC: £0.00). 2.54 Optic Hecz 10-1 (4-1-2, £91.58, TC: £266.47). 3.09 Liberty Loch 4-1 (4-6-3, £21.04, TC: £41.91). 3.26 Gazily Kong 3-1 (4-3-6, £11.68, TC: £45.15). 3.44 Moanteen Cindy 5-4f (1-4-2, £7.56, TC: £0.00). 4.04 Crooks Patsy 11-4 (5-3-4, £25.70, TC: £40.21). 4.23 Westforth Rose 5-2 (1-4-5, £10.06, TC: £30.27). 4.43 Canny Rascal 8-1 (3-6-4, £51.29, TC: £126.44). 5.03 Laid Back Honey 10-11f (4-5-1, £4.73, TC: £15.37). 5.22 Moneygall Tom 15-8 (2-3-5, £6.24, TC: £15.46).

SUNDAY'S BAGS

SUNDERLAND: 11.06 Hotel Mumbai (Nap) (6-5-2) 11.21 Knock Knock (6-4-2) 11.36 Bashful Belle (1-3-2) 11.51 Glenside Penny (1-6-2) 12.06 Milestone Genie (2-1-3) 12.21 Bessie Mates (4-5-3) 12.36 Young Gawney (5-3-4) 12.51 Pennylane Spirit (6-5-4) 1.06 Minnies Mira (3-1-5) 1.21 Smokey Leah (3-5-1) 1.36 Flossy Jane (4-2-3) 1.51 Wee Bull Brady (1-3-4).
PELAW GRANGE: 11.43 Glengiblin Lease (6-4-3) 11.58 Mongys Gem (1-2-3) 12.13 Hazel Flash (1-4-3) 12.28 Zuzus Petals (2-6-1) 12.43 Clona Smokey (3-4-2) 12.58 Glengiblin Cora (1-2-4) 1.13 Broxis Buddy (5-6-2) 1.28 Toffee Trippett (Nap) (2-5-3) 1.44 Walkaway Mike (5-6-1) 1.59 Janes Illusion (1-2-6).
KINSLEY: 2.04 Official Member (Nap) (1-2-4) 2.19 Creamery Astaire (1-6-4) 2.36 Drumcrow Bama (3-5-6) 2.54 Footfield Sam (5-1-6) 3.09 Altmore Lass (6-5-3) 3.26 Lady Quickstep (3-1-4) 3.44 Grangeview Jass (1-4-2) 4.04 Ferndale Tip Top (6-5-4) 4.23 Freedom Bale (6-4-5) 4.43 Million Wink (2-5-6) 5.03 Russanda Moon (1-6-4) 5.22 Romantic Grace (3-6-5).

SUNDAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP
CAPTAIN CORCORAN (3.30 Ham)
TOPSPOT
GIFTED RULER (2.30 Hamilton)
WESTCOUNTRY'S BEST
COAL STOCK (3.50 Plumpton)
SPEEDHORSE
INSTALLATION (1.30 Hamilton)

FUTURITY NEXT FOR STORMBUSTER

BY **DAVID YATES**

STORMBUSTER lost his maiden status in emphatic style in Newbury's Haynes, Hanson & Clark Conditions Stakes – and a step up to Group 1 level beckons.

The Andrew Balding-trained juvenile, a full-brother to Arabian Queen – who shocked Derby winner Golden Horn with a 50-1 win in the Juddmonte International at York seven years ago – made it fourth time lucky with a five-length beating of Highbank to earn a crack at the Vertem Futurity Trophy at Doncaster five weeks today.

"All being well – the usual caveats – it will be the Futurity," said owner-breeder Jeff Smith (below). "Why not?"

Yesterday's one-mile test has an illustrious roll of honour, having been won by subsequent Derby heroes Henbit in 1979 and Shergar the following year as well as King's Theatre (1993), Nayef (2000) and Yibir (2020), all of whom went on to taste success at the top level.

"His full-sister won the Juddmonte – a mile and a quarter plus – and I'd see him as a mile-and-a-quarter horse," added Smith, whose colt can be backed at 25-1 for the QIPCO 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket next May.

"He might run in the Guineas if he won the Futurity."

HAMILTON SUNDAY JACKPOT

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NEWSBOY
1.30 COLNAGO
2.00 MISS BELLA BRAND
2.30 GIFTED RULER
3.00 CALETA SUNRISE (NB)
3.30 ZIG ZAG ZYGGY
4.00 CLAN JOCK (NAP)
4.30 KANZINO

BOUVERIE
1.30 INSTALLATION
2.00 FOX HILL
2.30 GIFTED RULER
3.00 CALETA SUNRISE
3.30 SHESADABBER
4.00 CLAN JOCK
4.30 A LA FRANCAISE (NB)

GOING: Soft-Good to Soft in places.
COURSE: Right-handed, loop course with 5f run-in part of straight. Undulating, with testing finishing climb.
DRAW: Low numbers best.
TOP TRAINERS: K Dalgleish 47-393 (12.0%), R Fahey 38-221 (17.2%), C & M Johnston 37-196 (18.9%), J Goldie 31-246 (12.6%), K Ryan 30-137 (21.9%), T Easterby 30-207 (14.5%), D O'Meara 27-143 (18.9%), I Jardine 21-243 (8.6%).
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.00 Little Miss Dynamo, 2.30 Zuraig, 4.00 Simple Star*. (*=1st time).
TOP JOCKEYS: Daniel Tudhope 26-145 (17.9%), Paul Mulrennan 26-159 (16.4%), Callum Rodriguez 23-150 (15.3%), David Allan 23-131 (17.6%), Rowan Scott 20-156 (12.8%), Kevin Stott 18-107 (16.8%), Jason Hart 18-145 (12.4%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 2.00 Fox Hill, Iris Dancer.
CHEEKPIECES: 2.00 Rose Bandit, 2.30 Gifted Ruler*, Gordonstoun, Grifter, Zuraig, 3.00 Baileys Liberty, Matty Too, The Gay Blade, 3.30 Burtonlodge Beauty, Nodsasgoodasawink, 4.00 Starlyte.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.00.

1.30 USAVE BUSINESS ENERGY CONSULTANCY EBF NOVICE STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) 5f £3,942 (6 run)

SPOT FORM

1	(6)	36	**COLNAGO** (18) K R Burke 9-7 (BF) (F)	C Lee	77	G
2	(3)		**CONCERT BOY** D O'Meara 9-7	D Tudhope	-	-
3	(2)	50	**ERAZMUS** (69) D & N Barron 9-7	K Stott	62	GF
4	(5)	34	**INSTALLATION** (37) (V) R Fahey 9-7 (BF) (SF)	Oisin Orr ●85		G
5	(1)	8	**SMOOTH RED** (3) G Tuer 9-7	O Stammers (3)	36	G
6	(4)	32	**QUEENIE ROONEY** (18) K Dalgleish 9-2 (BF)	C Rodriguez	77	ST

BETTING: 6-4 Installation, 5-2 Colnago, 3 Queenie Rooney, 7 Concert Boy, 25 Erazmus, 33 Smooth Red.
2021: No corresponding race.

2.00 USAVE BUSINESS ENERGY SPECIALIST FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 6f Winner £6,696 (11 run)

1	(2)	620701	**SELBY'S PRIDE** (18) T Coyle 3 9-10 (CD) (SF)	P Mathers	83	GF
2	(5)	5-7732	**LITTLE MISS DYNAMO** (18) H Palmer 3 9-6 (D)	C Lee	83	GF
3	(3)	259254	**FOX HILL** (5) (B) E Alston 6 9-6 (D)	J Hart	86	G
4	(6)	-18707	**PEARL OF QATAR** (15) (H) T Davidson 6 9-4 (CD)	P Dennis	78	FM
5	(8)	20-256	**GUEST LIST** (72) K Scott 3 9-4	K Stott ●91		GS
6	(11)	5-221	**ROSHAMBO** (46) J Camacho 3 9-1 (D) (F)	B Robinson	84	SS
7	(9)	231332	**MISS BELLA BRAND** (16) Mrs I G-Leveque 4 9-1 (D)	S Osborne (3)	85	ST
8	(4)	-38354	**KENTUCKY ROSE** (18) K Ryan 3 8-11 (D)	T Eaves	86	ST
9	(1)	255255	**IRIS DANCER** (18) (B) T Davidson 4 8-9 (BF, CD) (EW)	R Scott	90	G
10	(7)	338889	**ROSE BANDIT** (18) I Jardine 5 8-7 (C, D)	A Mullen	77	G
11	(10)	796560	**SOLLER BAY** (12) (B) T Easterby 4 8-7 (D)	D Fentiman	81	G

BETTING: 4 Roshambo, 9-2 Selby's Pride, 6 Little Miss Dynamo, 7 Fox Hill, 8 Guest List, Miss Bella Brand, Kentucky Rose, 10 Iris Dancer.
2021: No corresponding race.

2.30 BIG DREW HUNTER MEMORIAL SELLING STAKES (4) 1m 1f Winner £5,643 (5 run)

1	(1)	30-047	**GIFTED RULER** (49) H Palmer 5 9-2 (SF)	C Lee ●95		G
2	(3)	60-587	**GORDONSTOUN** (56) Liam Bailey 4 9-2	D Tudhope	82	ST
3	(2)	515505	**GRIFTER** (21) R Fahey 3 9-2 (F)	Oisin Orr	82	GF
4	(4)	864930	**ZURAIG** (24) I Jardine 4 9-2	A Mullen	90	GF
5	(5)	31-705	**BARNEYS GIFT** (J20) P Kirby 3 8-11	B Garritty	86	S

BETTING: 11-10 Gifted Ruler, 4 Grifter, 5 Barneys Gift, 11-2 Zuraig, 8 Gordonstoun.
2021: TRUSTY SCOUT 3 8 9, Oisin Murphy 16-5 (D O'Meara), drawn (2), 9 ran.

3.00 GARTCRAIG INN ALWAYS A WARM WELCOME HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) 6f Winner £4,158 (10 run)

1	(5)	741576	**MATTY TOO** (19) T Easterby 9-9 (CD)	D Allan	78	GF
2	(4)	-60294	**CLARETS GLORY** (32) (BH) M Dods 9-9 (D)	P Dennis	80	G
3	(2)	244-01	**GENTLE ELLEN** (45) D & N Barron 9-8 (D) (F)	K Stott	69	G
4	(8)	136546	**RAYDOUN** (37) R Fell 9-7 (D) (EW)	J Peate (5)	79	G
5	(10)	512256	**BAILEYS LIBERTY** (19) C & M Johnston 9-5	C Beasley	79	GF
6	(6)	-40262	**CALETA SUNRISE** (12) (H) H Palmer 9-5 (BF) (SF)	C Lee	81	GF
7	(9)	-05420	**GOLDEN RAINBOW** (19) (V) G Harker 9-4	B McHugh	77	ST
8	(1)	464740	**MISS CALCULATION** (13) J J Quinn 9-1 (D)	J Hart ●82		GS
9	(7)	67440	**BONITO CAVALO** (3) J Goldie 8-8	C Hardie	78	G
10	(3)	634350	**THE GAY BLADE** (19) I Jardine 8-4	A Mullen	71	G

BETTING: 11-4 Gentle Ellen, 9-2 Caleta Sunrise, 5 Clarets Glory, 6 Matty Too, 8 Baileys Liberty, 10 Raydoun, 12 Miss Calculation, 16 Bonito Cavalo, Golden Rainbow, 20 The Gay Blade.
2021: ELLADORA 8 11, Jason Hart 14-1 (K Scott), drawn (5), 10 ran.

STAT OF THE DAY

Trainer Miss Linda Perratt and jockey M Winn have a 100 per cent strike rate when teaming up at Hamilton – 2 wins from 2 runners for a level-stake profit of +£51.25p. So look out for BURTONLODGE BEAUTY (3.30), STARLYTE (4.00).

3.30 SODEXO LIVE! AT HAMILTON PARK HANDICAP (6) 5f Winner £3,618 (13 run)

1	(10)	-83183	**BASHOLO** (13) Mrs Stella Barclay 3 9-12 (D)	S Gray	65	ST
2	(9)	-59463	**ZIG ZAG ZYGGY** (18) (B) J Goldie 7 9-11 (CD) (EW)	C Hardie	67	G
3	(13)	144221	**SHESADABBER** (10) M Mullineaux 6 9-10 (CD) (SF)	P Dennis	66	G
4	(8)	285438	**TANASOQ** (3) J Goldie 9 9-9 (D)	Shannon Watts (7)	64	G
5	(11)	006121	**BIRDIE BOWERS** (21) D Thompson 5 9-8 (D) (F)	D Allan	65	G
6	(4)	215145	**RED ALLURE** (23) (V) R Menzies 7 9-7 (CD)	P Mathers	66	G
7	(5)	334662	**ERUPTION** (12) T Easterby 3 9-7 (D)	S B Kirrane (3)	66	G
8	(1)	06959U	**KRAKEN POWER** (3) J Goldie 4 9-6 (C)	P Mulrennan	63	GF
9	(3)	0-0279	**SUNSET GLOW** (55) G Tuer 4 9-5	O Stammers (3) ●69		GF
10	(12)	89-903	**CAPTAIN CORCORAN** (47) (H) E Alston 5 9-3 (BF, D)	K Stott	65	S
11	(2)	530010	**BURTONLODGE BEAUTY** (3) Miss L Perratt 3 9-3 (CD)	Mark Winn (7)	66	ST
12	(6)	898977	**NODSASGOODASAWINK** (3) Miss L Perratt 4 9-0	JP Sullivan	66	GF
13	(7)	733858	**STROXX** (35) (B) Liam Bailey 5 8-12	J Hart	63	G

BETTING: 4 Shesadabber, 9-2 Birdie Bowers, 7 Basholo, 8 Eruption, 10 Tanasoq, Red Allure.
2021: ALBEGONE 3 9 8, David Allan 6-4 Fav (T Easterby), drawn (9), 9 ran.

4.00 SODEXO LIVE! PARTY NIGHTS AT HAMILTON PARK HANDICAP (6) 1m 4f Winner £3,618 (10 run)

1	(7)	321122	**CLAN JOCK** (18) J Goldie 5 9-11 (BF, C) (SF)	C Hardie	69	G
2	(8)	493757	**SIMPLE STAR** (J36) I Jardine 4 9-11	D Allan ●74		G
3	(9)	363241	**HAVEN LADY** (16) (B) J J Quinn 4 9-8 (C, D)	J Hart	68	ST
4	(5)	-53535	**CUBAN CIGAR** (32) L Russell 4 9-6 (EW)	Oisin Orr	69	SS
5	(10)	-76214	**RALPHY BOY TWO** (23) (H) Ewan Whillans 5 9-5 (BF, CD) (F)	R Scott	68	GS
6	(6)	424379	**LUCKY DRAW** (24) E De Giles 5 9-2 (D)	Laura Coughlan (5)	71	GS
7	(1)	909-07	**PROTON** (50) T Davidson 6 9-2	P Dennis	55	GS
8	(3)	761663	**LOCHNAVER** (23) (H) J Goldie 4 8-13 (C)	P Mulrennan	70	ST
9	(2)	9-5055	**MILLIE THE MINX** (J22) (B) D Sayer 8 8-10 (CD)	JP Sullivan	70	G
10	(4)	745447	**STARLYTE** (19) Miss L Perratt 5 8-9	Mark Winn (7)	68	G

BETTING: 9-4 Clan Jock, 7-2 Haven Lady, 5 Ralphy Boy Two, 7 Simple Star, 8 Lochnaver, 12 Cuban Cigar, 14 Lucky Draw, 16 Millie The Minx.
2021: DE MAZZARO 7 9 1, Phil Dennis 5-4 Fav (T Davidson), drawn (2), 13 ran.

4.30 SODEXO LIVE! CONFERENCES & EVENTS HAMILTON PARK HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) 1m 3f Winner £4,158 (11 run)

1	(5)	9-51	**KANZINO** (19) K R Burke 9-9 (F)	C Lee	71	GF
2	(10)	583463	**SUPER STARS** (13) C & M Johnston 9-6	J Hart ●81		GF
3	(1)	-84643	**A LA FRANCAISE** (10) J Goldie 9-4 (SF)	P Mulrennan	78	FS
4	(2)	-55283	**SYLVIA BEACH** (31) D O'Meara 9-4	D Tudhope	79	GF
5	(11)	730-77	**LECHRO** (108) J Candlish 9-3	C Beasley	75	GS
6	(8)	055	**ZEPHLYN** (50) Ewan Whillans 9-2	B McHugh	75	G
7	(3)	532	**SALVE JAPAN** (19) H Palmer 9-0	S Osborne (3)	75	GF
8	(7)	79-7	**LADY HAMILTON** (211) W Storey 8-10	C Hardie	70	G
9	(6)	583	**MONROE GOLD** (32) I Jardine 8-10 (EW)	A Mullen	75	G
10	(9)	55762	**TAFSIR** (25) J Goldie 8-4	Amie Waugh (5)	72	GS
11	(4)	787580	**PASHA BAY** (6) Miss L Perratt 8-4	JP Sullivan	68	GF

BETTING: 3 Kanzino, 4 A La Francaise, 9-2 Super Stars, 5 Salve Japan, 10 Sylvia Beach, Tafsir, 12 Monroe Gold, Lechro.
2021: No corresponding race.

IN FORM

TRAINERS: B Pauling 2-5 (40%), Miss S West 2-5 (40%), N Mulholland 3-9 (33%), D Pipe 3-11 (27%), M Harris 3-11 (27%), C Longsdon 2-8 (25%), F O'Brien 3-13 (23%), M Dods 8-35 (23%).
JOCKEYS: Tom Scudamore 5-11 (45%), Kielan Woods 3-8 (38%), Saffie Osborne 6-20 (30%), M Winn 4-19 (21%).

PLUMPTON SUNDAY

SKY

NEWSBOY
1.50 LUSAKA
2.20 RIGHT DESTINATION
2.50 EXECUTIVE POOL
3.20 SERGEANT
3.50 ONLY MONEY
4.20 CADEAU D'OR
4.50 INVICTUS DE BRION

BOUVERIE
1.50 LUSAKA
2.20 RIGHT DESTINATION
2.50 BORNTOBEALEADER
3.20 SERGEANT
3.50 COAL STOCK
4.20 DANTE'S VIEW (NAP)
4.50 INVICTUS DE BRION

GOING: Good-Good to Firm in places on Chase course.
COURSE: An oval left-handed track, one mile one furlong in extent, with seven fences per circuit and a run-in of 200yds. The tight bends, steep undulationsand uphill straight make it an ideal course for the handy, quick-jumper.
TOP TRAINERS: G L Moore 52-353 (14.7%), C Gordon 46-213 (21.6%), N Mulholland 12-103 (11.7%), Miss S West 11-95 (11.6%), D Pipe 9-56 (16.1%), M Harris 7-43 (16.3%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 2.50 Boudica Warrior, Executive Pool, 3.20 Runrized, 4.20 Say Nothing.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 2.20.
TOP JOCKEYS: Tom Cannon 44-203 (21.7%), Jamie Moore 28-224 (12.5%), Niall Houlihan 11-102 (10.8%), Marc Goldstein 11-150 (7.3%), Tom Scudamore 10-88 (11.4%), Tom O'Brien 10-84 (11.9%), Harry Bannister 10-32 (31.2%).
CHEEKPIECES: 1.50 Indigo Lake, 2.20 Special Buddy, 3.50 Trumps Benefit, 4.20 Andapa.
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.20 Agent Saonois, Arbennig, Easkey Lad, Special Buddy, 2.50 I Have A Voice*, 3.20 Glimpse Of Gold, Runrized, See The Sea, Thibault, 3.50 Trumps Benefit, 4.20 Cadeau D'Or, Pawpaw. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 2.20 Arbennig, 4.20 Say Nothing.

1.50 SASH WINDOW EXPERTS MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) 2m 2f Winner £4,357 (5 run)

SPOT FORM

1		45/	**INDIGO LAKE** (F38) Dr R Newland 5 11-4	C Hammond	-	-
2		354-64	**MORDRED** (26) (H) M Harris 6 11-4	M Bastyan	102	G
3			**THUNDER FLASH** (F32) I Williams 5 11-4	C Todd	-	-
4		422	**LUSAKA** (31) O Murphy 4 11-2 (F)	S Bowen ●113		G
5		35255-	**SEIGNEUR DES AS** (224) M Harris 4 11-2 (SF)	H Reed	106	VS

BETTING: 15-8 Seigneur Des As, 9-4 Lusaka, 9-2 Indigo Lake, 6 Thunder Flash, 7 Mordred.

2.20 ANDREW 'SUPER WACK' JACKSON MEMORIAL NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m 4f Winner £4,248 (6 run)

1		444242	**HERONORD** (13) E Williams 5 12-0 (SF)	L Gordon (7) ●106		G
2		8-3393	**RIGHT DESTINATION** (34) F O'Brien 8 11-1	Mr T Broughton (7)	104	G
3		2-4674	**EASKEY LAD** (32) R Curtis 7 11-1 (F)	B R Jones	95	G
4		2-6146	**ARBENNIG** (77) (B) J Snowden 6 10-13	Page Fuller	105	G
5		457175	**AGENT SAONOIS** (26) N Mulholland 6 10-4	H Reed	-	-
6		53-165	**SPECIAL BUDDY** (27) B Pauling 8 10-4 (D)	K Woods	97	G

BETTING: 9-4 Heronord, 4 Easkey Lad, 5 Special Buddy, Arbennig, 6 Right Destination, Agent Saonois.

2.50 JON & PANDORA WEDDING WEEK JUVENILE HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) (3-Y-O) 2m 2f Winner £4,575 (7 run)

1		31	**MR FREEDOM** (14) Miss S West 11-7 (D) (SF)	M Goldstein ●101		GF
2			**BORNTOBEALEADER** (F21) D Pipe 11-0 (F)	T Scudamore	-	-
3		4	**EXECUTIVE POOL** (14) (B) G L Moore 11-0 (BF)	N F Houlihan (3)	95	GF
4			**I HAVE A VOICE** (F37) N Hawke 11-0	D Noonan	-	-
5			**MAJOR GATSBY** (F34) W G M Turner 11-0	H Kimber (5)	-	-
6			**STARSPANGLEDJAMA** (F10) G L Moore 11-0	Jamie Moore	-	-
7		34	**BOUDICA WARRIOR** (31) (B) Miss A Murphy 10-7	J Quinlan	93	G

BETTING: 2 Mr Freedom, 7-2 Borntobealeader, 5 Executive Pool, 6 I Have A Voice, 8 Boudica Warrior, Major Gatsby, 16 Starspangledjama.

3.20 FRIENDS & FAMILY REMEMBERING NORMAN SHARPE HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m Winner £8,169 (7 run)

1		151-04	**SEE THE SEA** (F31) D McCain 8 12-0 (D)	P J Kavanagh (5)	130	G
2		U517-1	**THIBAULT** (F10) A West 9 11-13 (C, D) (F)	B Ffrench-Davis (7)	131	G
3		P1/5P-	**RUNRIZED** (F10) (B) C Poulton 7 11-10 (D)	Charlie Price (3)	-	-
4		192-32	**JUST THE MAN** (F17) J G O'Shea 6 11-8 (D)	K Brogan	132	G
5		-11652	**GLIMPSE OF GOLD** (14) S Humphrey 11 11-6 (D0)	J Tidball (7)	134	G
6		13575-	**RAY'S THE ONE** (F41) M Pattinson 5 10-7	M Goldstein ●137		S
7		22-421	**SERGEANT** (15) M Harris 5 10-2 (D) (SF)	P Brennan	132	G

BETTING: 2 Sergeant, 9-4 Thibault, 5 Just The Man, 6 See The Sea, 10 Glimpse Of Gold, 16 Ray's The One, 20 Runrized.

3.50 STRONG FLAVOURS CATERING HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m 1f Winner £5,228 (5 run)

1		443132	**COAL STOCK** (13) (B) Syd Hosie 7 12-0 (BF) (SF)	F Gillard (3)	125	G
2		8P315-	**FAIRWAY FREDDY** (153) N Gifford 9 11-11 (CD)	J M Davies	122	G
3		14213-	**ONLY MONEY** (233) C Gordon 8 11-6 (BF)	T Cannon ●127		GS
4		33-2F2	**BAREST OF MARGINS** (34) M Channon 6 10-10 (F)	C O'Farrell	124	G
5		45U134	**TRUMPS BENEFIT** (27) R Potter 9 10-2 (D)	C Quinn (7)	121	G

BETTING: 2 Coal Stock, 11-4 Barest Of Margins, 3 Only Money, 5 Fairway Freddy, 10 Trumps Benefit.

4.20 OAKLEAF PROPERTY GROUP HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m 4f 114yds Winner £4,084 (13 run)

1		3-473	**CADEAU D'OR** (29) D Pipe 5 12-0	T Scudamore	105	G
2		3U398/	**CHERRY COLA** (F10) Miss S West 6 11-12	M Goldstein	-	-
3		/4641-	**DANTE'S VIEW** (369) G Baker 6 11-11 (SF)	T Cannon	-	-
4		83-4P0	**PAWPAW** (51) B Pauling 5 11-5 (BF)	K Woods ●112		G
5		016/46	**TEXAN NOMAD** (84) (H) R Harris 10 11-3	N Brennan (7)	97	G
6		/6863-	**COILLTE EILE** (259) A West 9 11-2	L Edwards	104	S
7		F4P-86	**SAY NOTHING** (56) (B) A Hales 6 11-2 (D)	H Bannister	100	GS
8		114323	**DELLBOY TROTTER** (11) Tracey Leeson 6 11-0 (D)	T Buckley (3)	106	GS
9		33-354	**ANDAPA** (31) M Roberts 8 10-8 (C) (EW)	T J O'Brien	108	S
10		9006/1	**BOOMTIME BANKER** (59) D J Jeffreys 8 10-2 (F)	Lilly Pinchin (3)	104	G
11		22/0P-	**CHIVERS** (F137) D Steele 11 10-2	K Brogan	-	-
12		P2/93F	**LAKE WASHINGTON** (26) G L Moore 9 10-2	C Quinn (7)	79	GS
13		3057-3	**COBBS CORNER** (138) N Gifford 6 10-2	J M Davies	98	G

BETTING: 3 Dante's View, 9-2 Boomtime Banker, 7 Cobbs Corner, Cadeau D'Or, 8 Pawpaw.

4.50 THANK YOU YOUR MAJESTY OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) (5) 2m 2f Winner £2,178 (4 run)

1		4-P2	**DANNYSTORY** (126) Harriet Brown 5 11-0	B Godfrey (3)	-	-
2		53-	**ALIEN STORM** (173) C Longsdon 4 10-12	Mr B Roberts (7)	105	G
3		2	**INVICTUS DE BRION** (68) C Gordon 4 10-12 (SF)	T Cannon ●109		G
4		2	**MERRIJIG** (55) J Berry 4 10-12 (F)	W T Kennedy	107	G

BETTING: 6-5 Invictus De Brion, 2 Merrijig, 9-2 Alien Storm, 8 Dannystory.

LONGEST TRAVELLER

By road, Newmarket, Suffolk-based Mrs Ilka Gansera-Levequ sends MISS BELLA BRAND (2.00) on a 360-mile trip to Hamilton.